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## RUSSIANS MASSED IN THE SOUTHEAST BERLIN REPORTS DECISIVE DEFEAT

German Authorities Aver a Smash Against Von Linsingen May Be Planned

ALBANIANS ARE STIRRED UP Former Ruler Collects the Tribes and Opens on Serbs East of Scutari

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Russians have met with another severe defeat in their attempt to launch an offensive in Galicia, the war office announced this afternoon.

General von Bothmer's Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed an attack of strong Russian forces against the Bridgehead or Burkanov on Strya, said the official statement. "The enemy suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded. The Austrians took 900 prisoners."

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Concentration of large bodies of Russian troops in southeastern Galicia and on the Bukovina frontier was reported in dispatches received here today.

The situation is being watched closely by the military authorities. It is believed possible the czar may be planning a smash against the Galician lines held by General von Linsingen as well as an invasion of Bukovina.

Russian artillery and infantry attacks against the Austrian position before Czernowitz are increasing in violence and there are evidences that the Slavs are being reinforced. For five days the Austrians have maintained their positions under heavy onslaughts, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The offensive movement is now spreading along the Dnieper and northward Russian and Austrian forces are coming in contact. Russian troops are constantly arriving at Tarnopol.

GOES AFTER ALBANIAN CROWN ROME, Dec. 30.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has reorganized Albanian tribes in the region west of Prizren and has begun an attack on the Serbs, east of Scutari.

He is co-operating with the Bulgarians who have launched fresh onslaughts against the poorly equipped Serbs in the region of Elbasan. The two armies plan to annihilate the Serbs in northern Albania and drive other armies southward on Avlona, where Italian forces are concentrated.

The news was brought here today by Harold Spencer, graduate of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis and former aide de camp to Prince William. Spencer is now a lieutenant with an English military mission in Albania and arrived in Rome from Scutari.

The Prince of Wied, he said, counts on clearing Albania of Serbian and Italian troops and reoccupying the throne with the consent of the central empires.

## UNIVERSITY MAN HONORED

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—F. M. White of the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers in session here. The association was organized 12 years ago at a meeting in Madison.

## Weather

### Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. .... 15 10 a. m. .... 17  
7 a. m. .... 15 11 a. m. .... 23  
8 a. m. .... 14 12 m. .... 28  
9 a. m. .... 13 1 p. m. .... 31  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40; sunset, 4:37.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 24; low, 14; precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder tonight and south portions.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

### Weather Conditions

The eastern storm has passed beyond the range of observations and fair and colder weather prevails in the Atlantic states this morning. The pressure is low in the extreme south-west and an area of high pressure covers the country from the north Pacific coast to the gulf and Atlantic states.

The temperature is generally lower in the northwest and snow has occurred from western Minnesota to Wyoming. It is generally cloudy and warmer from the upper lakes to the west gulf states.

## APOPLEXY CAUSES SUDDEN DEATH OF GOVERNOR HAMMOND

Minnesota Governor Drops Dead in Louisiana After Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning

WAS PROMINENT POLITICIAN He Became Governor in 1914 After Being in Congress for Four Terms

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond of Minnesota dropped dead at Clinton, La., near here this morning. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, superinduced by ptomaine poisoning.

The governor was here to look over his extensive land and timber



Governor W. S. Hammond

holdings. He was accompanied by a real estate agent, J. A. Nowell.

Nowell said the governor complained of having trouble with his stomach after eating a meal shortly after leaving Chicago Saturday morning.

The body will be shipped from New Orleans tonight. Governor Hall of Louisiana will accompany the remains as far as Memphis. The trip to St. Paul will be made via Chicago.

First Bachelor-Governor MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—Winfield Scott Hammond, Minnesota's governor who dropped dead at Clinton, La., today, was Minnesota's first bachelor-governor and its third democratic governor. He was born fifty-two years ago at Southborough, Mass., graduating from Dartmouth college with the class of 1884. That summer he became principal of the Mankato, Minn., high school.

Entered Politics in 1895

His debut into politics was at St. James, Minn., in 1895, when he became county attorney. Governor Lind appointed him to the board of directors of the state normal schools in 1898. In 1906 he was elected as democratic congressman from Minnesota, representing the second district of the Gopher state. He served in the sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third congresses. He was elected governor of Minnesota in November, 1914. Just two weeks before the election he left congressional duties at Washington to attend to his campaign duties in Minnesota. He took office January this year.

Looking After Interests

Hammond had intended taking advantage of the holiday lull at the capitol to look after his personal land interests in Louisiana. He intended getting home Saturday. He left for the south last Saturday, suffering slightly from indigestion.

## DEWEY INVESTIGATES SECOND STREET HOME

Humane Officer D. C. Dewey and Miss Nadia Thomas secretary of the Associated Charities, are today investigating the conditions at the home of Frank Schlachach, 218 North Front street. Schlachach was arrested late last night, following a request of Schlachach's wife. She charged that he had come home intoxicated and had beaten her, after she had given him \$4 with which to buy coal. Mr. and Mrs. Schlachach and three small children live in rooms which were formerly a saloon.

## BLUE SKY LAW SUSPENDED

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Michigan's blue sky law is again under suspension. An order, signed by Federal Judges Denison, Sessions and Tuttle, was issued here this afternoon, enjoining the state securities commission from enforcing the act.

## COUPLE FATALLY BURNED

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe were fatally burned and Burt Howe, a brother of Harry, suffered serious burns while attempting to rescue them, as a result of a five gallon can of gasoline exploding.

## OFFICIAL SCOUTS TALK OF POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC BREAK

AustrianAttache Says Nothing Has Been Received from Vienna to Cause Rumors

TWO CASES DRAW ATTENTION German Communication Relative to Lusitania Case Expected at Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary of State Lansing announced this afternoon that the Austrian reply to the American second note on the Ancona had been delivered to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna and is being forwarded to this country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Nothing in our conversations with the state department or in what information we have had from Vienna could possibly have given rise to the pessimistic reports regarding the settlement of the Ancona negotiations between Austria and the United States," declared an official at the Austrian embassy today.

Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, had a long conference with German Ambassador Bernstorff today regarding the Ancona case in particular, and the entire question of submarine warfare in its relations to the sinking of passenger carrying vessels. Neither would discuss in detail what transpired, but it is understood they exchanged, for their own information, the latest intelligence from their respective foreign offices.

The favorable attitude taken by both the German and Austrian embassies tends to confirm the impression emanating from the state department that a breach of diplomatic relations is far from the minds of all parties concerned.

Note Expected Any Time

Important developments in both the Ancona and Lusitania negotiations are momentarily expected. Information from Berlin is that the German government is planning to present view on the Lusitania case shortly. Austria's Ancona note may arrive today or tomorrow.

Delay in receiving word of the dispatch of Austria's note on the Ancona puzzled officials. Both the state department and the Austrian embassy have been advised that the note was completed and scheduled for presentation Tuesday to Ambassador Penfield. Difficulties of communication between Vienna and Washington usually causes forty-eight hours' delay in transmission of official documents. If the note was delivered Tuesday it should under ordinary circumstances arrive at the state department today.

Penfield Not Heard From Failure of the state department to hear from Penfield for two days has mystified officials. Neither the state department nor the Austrian embassy has learned whether the note has yet reached Penfield's hands.

The Hungarian faction in the Austro-Hungarian cabinet is insistent that the United States demands be met and no note sent which by any means might provoke a breach between Austria and the United States. Differences between Count Burian and the Hungarian faction, it was thought possible, may have held up the note for redrafting.

Bernstorff Awaits Instructions Regarding the Lusitania case, Germany is reported to be sending new instructions to Ambassador Bernstorff. Awaiting advices from his foreign office, Bernstorff has not visited Secretary Lansing for a fortnight. Administration officials are hopeful of concessions from Germany which may finally and definitely settle the Lusitania dispute coincident with the Ancona negotiations.

The form of the disavowal of the Lusitania's sinking is the principal point now interesting the United States officials, because of the effect it may have upon Austria.

## PEACE EXPEDITION MAY COST MILLION

Figure Set as Probable Expense if Stay at The Hague Is Very Long

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.) STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford's peace expedition may cost him more than \$1,000,000, if the conference at The Hague is long drawn out, Business Manager Gaston Plantin made this estimate today before the delegates left for Copenhagen.

## BURNS GETS THIRTY

Joseph Burns, a tramp who claims he is a waiter, drew thirty days in county jail in county court this morning for intoxication and begging on the streets.

## MOTHERS' PENSION MONEY TO COME OUT OF GENERAL FUND

Deficiency of \$1,500 for the Payment of Moneys Due Dependent Mothers Is Brought Up in Board

COURT CLERK'S BOOKS ARE O. K. Investigating Committee Finds Clerk Is Collecting All Fees and Report Is Adopted

The sum of \$1,500 will be borrowed from the general fund of the La Crosse county treasury to meet the demands of dependent mothers upon the county for pension money. The matter came before the county board of supervisors, in session yesterday, and it was shown that there were not sufficient funds to meet the demands. This means was taken to escape the difficulty.

Turn Down Proposal A proposal of Supervisor Walter Winter to allow the sheriff \$100 yearly for the upkeep of his automobile, made to the board yesterday, was lost by a big majority of the vote. The most strenuous objections to the proposal were made by Supervisor Valentine Keppel, who declared that the move was only a "stepping stone" to giving the office more concessions.

That the books of Clerk of Circuit Court Frank H. Aiken are now in the proper shape and that all fees are being collected, was the report of the committee which was ordered by the board to institute an investigation. It was charged that the clerk was not collecting the proper fees in his office. The committee's report was adopted.

Let Moles Live Supervisors yesterday repealed the resolution they passed at the November meeting, placing a bounty on the heads of ground moles. A member of the county agricultural school faculty addressed the board and said that they did little harm and that they killed harmful insect life.

Simultaneously with lifting the bounty from the ground mole a bounty was placed on pocket gophers, although, it was pointed out, these animals are very scarce.

The board adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until March 30.

## DESTROYERS SUNK IN BATTLE WITH ALLIED SQUADRON

One Austrian Destroyer Strikes a Mine and Second Is Sunk by Fleet

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Litka was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav sunk in an action with an allied squadron in the Adriatic off Durazzo, the ministry of marine announced today.

"An Austrian squadron left Cattaro to bombard Durazzo and encountered an allied squadron which gave battle," said the official communiqué. "The Austrian destroyer Litka was blown up by a mine and the destroyer Triglav was sunk. The other enemy ships fled."

## PROMINENT RACINE MANUFACTURER DEAD

William T. Lewis, Vice President of Mitchell-Lewis Motor Company, Dies of Apoplexy

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—William T. Lewis, vice president of the Mitchell-Lewis Motor company, died early today of apoplexy, aged 75 years. He was in the best of health Wednesday and ate a hearty dinner with his family, after which he retired to his library. At 6:30 he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and lingered in a comatose condition for twelve hours.

William T. Lewis was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1840 and came to Racine when but fifteen years of age. Here he became a telegrapher and served as such during the civil war. Soon after he became associated with the Mitchell-Wagon works and was the last of the four original founders that made the name famous. In 1891 he was elected state senator on the republican ticket and was subsequently slated as a candidate for United States senator but failed to land it.

## LUTHERANS CELEBRATE

The English Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Ferry streets, will hold a New Year's day service in the church at 10 o'clock on the morning of the first day in the New Year. Rev. J. S. Rumbarger will deliver a sermon in the morning.

## NO EXCUSE TOO BALD NOT TO BE USED TO AVOID CONSCRIPTION

BY WILBUR S. FORREST United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Why the voluntary system of obtaining men for the British armies has failed and conscription has been declared necessary was explained to the United Press today by an officer for fourteen months in charge of London's "cream" recruiting station.

"Just come out and I'll show you a practical demonstration," he said, and he stepped into the Strand from the recruiting hut that stands just east of Charing Cross.

It was at the hour when the metropolitan populace was homeward bound. Thousands of men from stores and shops were hurrying home. The recruiting officer stepped into the crowd and touched the arm of a sleek clerk, not over 24, with the polite "Why don't you join the army?"

"I'm married and my job would be pinched if I did," was the reply. The prospective recruit disappeared quickly.

The next two men approached, admirable specimens of manhood, swore they were in the government service in the India office. The fourth was a farmer boy with his "girl" on his arm. He was so startled at the recruiting officer's request that he dashed away into the crowd.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth men accosted claimed physical unfitness. The ninth said his wife was sick. The tenth claimed to be over forty, the maximum age for recruits, though he did not look it.

He Limped Away The eleventh was a letter sorter at the postoffice, who pleaded that he could not leave the government in the lurch. The twelfth crossed his heart that he was lame and limped away, though he was not seen to limp as the officer approached. The thirteenth man was too old and the fourteenth said he was a policeman in citizen's clothes. The fifteenth man approached, six solid feet of cockney, and sneered at the recruiting officer.

"You're askin' me to enlist? D'ye think twelve shillin's and six pence a week for separation allowance enough for mah wife? No. None of this army for me."

Get the Dregs "There's the answer," the recruiting officer said. "They simply won't go. That's why we're going to have conscription."

"The worst of it is that the majority of the recruits we're getting today are the dregs. The middle class fellows with the white collars won't go until they are shoved. Many of the men we're getting are loafers who would join the army anyway for getting three meals a day and seven shillings a week. We're not getting enough fighting men."

## VETERAN BRITISH CABINET MEMBER IS REPORTED OUT

Opponent of Compulsory Service Harcourt Has Fought Conscription Issue

SLATED FOR INDIA VICEROYSHIP Minister Is Husband of the Cousin of J. P. Morgan's Conscriptionists Rally

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The conference of British Trades union leaders adjourned late this afternoon without deciding definitely whether labor should support or oppose the government's conscription bill.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—That Lewis V. Harcourt, member of the British cabinet since 1907 and a strong opponent of compulsory service has resigned was reported, but unconfirmed today.

Harcourt, whose wife is an American woman, is said to be slated to become viceroy of India. Whether his opposition to conscription has led to his resignation could not be learned definitely today.

Harcourt entered the cabinet in 1907 and held the post of secretary of state for the colonies until the formation of the coalition ministry last May, when he accepted the portfolio of first commissioner of works. He is a liberal in politics.

Mrs. Harcourt was Mary Ethel Burns, of New York, a cousin of J. P. Morgan, her mother being a sister of the late J. P. Morgan. If the report is true, she will be the second American woman to become the viceroy of India, the first having been Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago.

Rumors of Harcourt's resignation began to circulate too late for editorial comment in the morning papers. Despite optimistic statements of certain newspapers it was generally believed one or two resignations were certain as the result of the adoption of the conscription policy, though there was a noticeable slackening of tension today.

Conscriptionists rallying to the support of the new government have adopted as their slogan the admission of G. H. Roberts, labor member of parliament and for years a bitter opponent of compulsory service, that:

"There is something worse than conscription and that is national defeat." The cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider the form the conscription bill will take.

Local police today gave out the statement that they did not know of the La Crosse man whom dispatches said Chicago police were looking for.

Theodore Thompson last night set a record for the new Germania bowling alleys with a score of 2,943 for 120 balls, an average of 245.

## GLAD SAD ARMY OF WORLD BABES BRINGS JOY TO ANTLERED ELKS

Two Hundred and Thirty-five Little Tots Enjoy Dinner and Tree in Great Elks' Lodge

THAN THIS NO GREATER JOY Pleasure of Those Serving Fairly Out-ran Delight of the Happy Clans of Babyhood

It was a Wonder Day in the big lodge room of the Elks' club this afternoon when an army of children from all the town about were dined and Christmas-treed by the Big Brothers of the B. P. O. E. It was a joy day, a music day, a laugh day, a yes, a day of glad sadness, for not every eye was dry territory.

Two hundred and thirty-five little folk sat down at the big tables and beamed up a tall tree with its gay colors and bright lights, and one who watched with misty eyes was not certain who were the happier—the little tots or the score of grown-up men and women who hurried back and forth with meats and goodies.

From the Turrets As high noon approached, two men stood upon the small porch fronting the second story of the club. Up streets from all directions came the little army, mobilizing for the annual festivities. Straggling in ones and twos, drawing near in groups, some with parents, many trudging alone, they converged gradually into solid ranks, looking up and all about for that wonderful mecca of Elksdom. The men on the porch waved their hands, pointing to the main entrance below. The leaders reached the portal. A hospitable hand from within swung back the door, and in and up they marched, into the great reception room.

With here excited chatter, there still more excited stillness, there was a great disrobing. Chairs, settees, davenport, billiard and reading tables became one great wardrobe as the children's caps and sweaters were peeled off and piled in heaps, each with a memory-tag of whereabouts.

Dinner As the vanguard of babies marched to the floor above, canned music filled the air. Music and mirth, too, for Tom Berg's talking machine was literally filled with funny records. Then big "Bill" Collins announced dinner, and down beside the long tables, filling the great room, they swept in eager disorder soon brought into military discipline, and there came the happy women with the noon's good cheer.

The Cabaret Yes, there was a cabaret, and it wasn't all canned. Emil Neimeyer and Mrs. Grace McLinden Barl sang "Ring around a rosey." That's the game we know," and they sang more songs and still more—the kind of songs for little folk on holidays.

And wonderful Walter Goetzinger played the piano—heavenly music, as though it were the birthday of the Elysian Fields. He told the children what he would imitate on the piano, and then he imitated it so well that one couldn't have told. And the children enjoyed it all, and the kind, blind musician was very, very happy.

The Tree of "Plenty" After dinner—it was a long dinner, with that strange "Will o' the Wisp" blessing called "plenty," which the rich can not enjoy because of too much plenty—after it was over there was the wonderful, wonderful tree. Santa Claus must have been there. Nobody but Santa could have brought so many toys and sweet things. Little shouts of delight, but more of the solemn stillness of joy that fills and awes, paid generous appreciation as the good things came. And if the ministering grown-ups knew or were told of a little brother or sister who couldn't come, there was something to take home to these.

A Father's Voice And then Mr. Esch talked to the children. It wasn't the congressman, it was the father of a group of nice children whose great bell-voice, appealing for some vast measure in the halls of congress, there never thrilled as it thrilled forth its tender message to these little Americans who, assembled here for meat and drink, made such mute appeal for paternalism as never went forth in living voice to tell the story of Baby Want lost in the wilderness of Too Much.

A Memory We have the names of the men and women who helped with this great work. We wanted to publish them, to tell interesting things about what part each did. Some there were who have worked before, others who were tasting the joy of a new experience. But as we left the lodge, filled with this great, glad Christmas story, the Exalted Ruler whispered, as one who speaks on sacred ground:

"Don't mention names. This is above persons. Names would spoil the nobility of it all."

He was right. In the Elks' lives and all the lives it reaches, let this day be a sweet, impersonal memory.



# Barron's

## A Sale of Millinery that will set the whole town talking.

Friday morning we put on sale thirty trimmed hats—assorted colors and assorted trims—Hats that are well worth up to \$6.00 and \$7.00.

This Sale will go down as our Greatest Bargain Sale.

Choice Friday while they last

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### "A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer



### YOUTHS IMITATE ELIZA AND ESCAPE

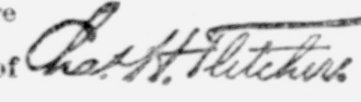
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—By a daring "Eliza crossing the ice" act, Russell Lucas, 24, and Waddell Hall, both of Toledo, yesterday saved themselves from death in Lake Erie after they had been carried out into the lake on floating ice before a forty mile blizzard.

### KILLS WIFE AND SELF

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 30.—P. J. Martin, 25, of Marshalltown, on Wednesday shot and killed his wife, age 25, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Biscoe, near Given, and then killed himself with a bullet in the brain. Domestic trouble and a suit for divorce started the trouble. Two small children are orphaned.

### Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed of. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of 

### MOVIES AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT PULL TOGETHER IN STATE

Exhibitors Are Displaying Health Films: Is Helping in Fight Against Tuberculosis

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—The motion picture heater as an aid to the public health movement represents one of Wisconsin's newest advances in health education. Film dramas on such subjects as the house fly, the war on the mosquito, the care of babies and a sane Fourth of July, shown in many movie houses in Wisconsin, indicate what theatrical men are turning this modern day amusement into channels for health improvement. The idea reached a high degree of success in the film, "The Power of a Penny," depicting the fight against tuberculosis in Wisconsin.

Another film on the same order shows how thousands of consumptives lose their lives annually by taking fake consumption "cures," finally depicting the proper treatment for tuberculosis. A Chicago film points the moral of mother's milk best for the baby, closing with statistics on infant mortality. Another photoplay visualizes the importance of recording births, comparing anxiety to have the dog registered with the neglect of the child registration, showing the dog registry office active while the birth registry office is deserted. A boy, Tommy, for lack of a birth certificate, is refused admission to a school, loses his first vote, is denied a marriage license and finds the sole record his father left only on the back of a dog license, in time to inherit a fortune. Another film depicts the dangers of the insanitary farm conditions and the remedy.

Lantern slides are being used extensively to illustrate the evils of nostrums and quackery, the tuberculosis problem, typhoid fever, and the housefly. They are also used in conjunction with lectures on physical defects in school children, such as adenoids and mouth breathing. State health officials commend the possibilities of the moving picture show for health and education. The force of ocular demonstrations in public health work has been recognized for many years.

### TEDDY WOULD ACCEPT HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate for presidential nomination but would accept, in the opinion of Edward B. Clark, newspaperman and naturalist, who spent Christmas eve at the Roosevelt home. Candidates whom Roosevelt will not support, Clark declares are Weeks, Fairbanks, Root, Burton, Sherman and Knox.

### SEES END OF WAR

VIENNA, Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 30.—Major Morahit, German military critic, declared yesterday that the end of the war is in sight. This is evident, he said, from the manner in which England and France are straining every nerve and "using tricks" like the Derby recruiting campaign to urge their armies on.

### SCHOOLS SHOULD BE CENTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Make the school house the vital center of the community, was the plea of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, before the American Civic association.

### KILLS WIFE AND STEPSON

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Albert W. Hewson, a wealthy Oklahoma farmer, shot and killed his wife and his crippled stepson yesterday at their home here.

## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### CHICKEN A LA KING

BY PAYNE MORRIS

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Mr. Peck didn't realize that it was Monday until he was upon his own pavement. When the fact crashed upon him with stunning force, he began nervously to unbutton his coat. By the time he was in the living room both coat and waistcoat were off and he was hurriedly turning back his cuffs. He knew there would be a checked apron behind the kitchen door and a note concerning dinner on a nail above the sink. It was club day, and he knew that that meant that when Mrs. Peck returned at 6:30 she would expect dinner to be ready to serve.

There were times on Mondays, every other Wednesday, and alternate Fridays that Mr. Peck wished himself dead, as well as a few times in between when he dared to remonstrate with his wife about his martyrdom or to suggest that they keep a maid.

"A maid," snorted Mrs. Peck. "Will you tell me, John Peck, why I should have a long-nosed female poking into my bureau drawers, and opening all the preserves in the cellar the minute I leave the house?" Just here, Mr. Peck made a mental note that a maid would certainly have enough solitude to do most anything she liked, but he knew better than to give it voice. "Just because you are too lazy to set a couple of pans over the fire three times a week you are willing to spend five dollars for a girl. Well—I prepare the other eighteen meals. At any rate you owe me thirty dollars a week. I'll collect now."

Mr. Peck looked at her outstretched hand. "Now, Tillie, can't you take

a joke? You know I don't mind it. If—if I did," nervously, "you know I wouldn't do it."

"Wouldn't you?" smiled Tillie. How well she knew her husband!

Mr. Peck found the apron and read the note. "Great days!" he exploded. "Chicken a la King, page 76 in the cook book, potatoes au gratin, page 104, banana fritters—you know how—the dessert's made (on ice), cucumber and tomato salad, French dressing. Put down the lace mats and yellow candles and an extra place. I'm having company."

"I don't mind frying ham and eggs!" protested Mr. Peck, "or broiling a steak and making French fried potatoes, but—" he referred to the note—"chicken a la King, potatoes au gratin!"

A staccato knock sounded upon the kitchen door, and Mr. Peck opened it. A young woman stood there—a very pretty young woman. Even in Mr. Peck's perturbed state of mind, he had enough gallantry to fling the door quite wide and say pleasantly: "Good evening! Won't you come in?"

She nodded appreciatively and stepped into the kitchen. "I am Mrs. Harmon from next door. I came in to see if Mrs. Peck could lend me a lemon."

"If you'll just sit down, I'll go look in the pantry. Mrs. Peck is out and I'm getting dinner."

"Oh, how cute! Imagine my Harry getting his own dinner! I can just see him in an apron!" She threw back her head and laughed merrily.

The laugh was very contagious and Mr. Peck smiled. He wanted to hear her laugh some more. "Besides," he added proudly, "I'm not only getting my own dinner, but that of my wife and—company."

He was rewarded by another ripple. "Well—that's rich! Imagine Harry! Why, he wouldn't know how to melt ice! But there! I'm keeping you. If you'll please get my lemon for my tea, I'll go! That's all I'm having, tea and toast. Harry telephoned he wouldn't be home, so I'm alone."

Mr. Peck procured the lemon and was holding the door open for her when a happy thought struck him. "Do you know how to make chicken a la King?" he asked.

"Heavens! Do you have to make that?"

"Yes, and—wait. I'll read you the note."

"Your poor man!" when he had finished. "You never can do that in the world. It's almost six now."

Mr. Peck looked at his watch anxiously. "So it is! Why, I'd no idea it was so late."

Mrs. Harmon detected a volume of history in his tone. "Afraid of his wife, poor man!" Aloud, "Don't you want me to stay and help? I'd love to, if—if you don't tell." Mr. Peck promised with suspicious promptness. "She has got him bluffed," she thought. "Well, here's where I'm going to play Good Samaritan. Harry would take my head off—but he'll never know."

So Mr. Peck and his pretty neighbor dissected chicken, made cream dressing, grated cheese, made batter and altogether were so busy for the next half hour that neither had time to talk.

Mr. Peck set the table while the fritters were frying. He knew where to find things—lace mats and all.

"Well, Mr. Peck, I guess it's time I was going. The whole dinner's ready to serve, keeping nice and hot in the oven. The salad's all fixed and on ice, the candles are lighted and the flowers arranged. It must be time for your wife and company and I don't want to be found here. What some people don't know don't hurt them!" she laughed amiably.

Mr. Peck laughed, too. What a jolly pretty little wife Harry Harmon had! People said he neglected her—out forever on lecturing tours

## NO REASON FOR IT

When La Crosse Citizens Show a Way

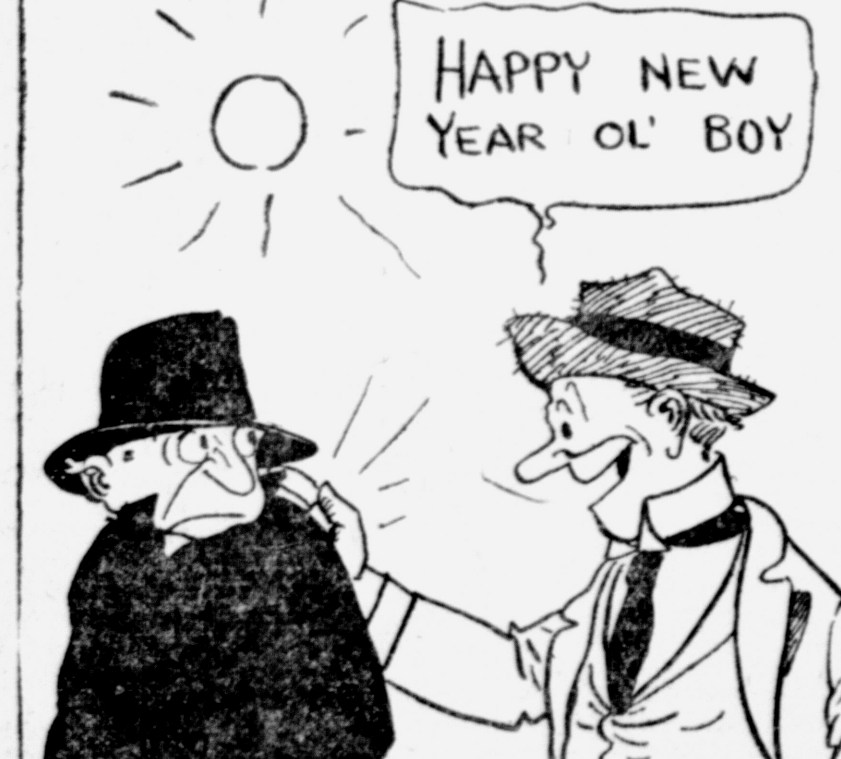
There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a La Crosse woman says:

Mrs. G. A. Phelps, 1402 Jackson St., La Crosse, says: "I suffered for a long time from rheumatic pains, with sharp cricks in my back. I had pains in my sides and hips and it was almost impossible for me to work. Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief from the trouble and I now feel much stronger and better in every way."


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## Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life


By Briggs




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WHADDYA MEAN- 'HAPPY NEW YEAR?' DON'T YOU KNOW WE ARE FACING THE WORST YEAR IN HISTORY?




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# Joe WEBER

AND

# Lew FIELDS

The Great Comedians in The Triangle-Keystone Farce

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AND

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New Year's Day and Sunday

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### WILL NOT EMPLOY WIRELESS ON ROAD SAY SOO OFFICIALS

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 30.—The report that the Soo line would adopt the wireless system of dispatching trains is a myth, declared Superintendent C. M. Winter of this city.

"The Soo line office force put up a toy wireless instrument in the North Fond du Lac office but have never used it. There is but one road in the country which ever used wireless for dispatching trains—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western—which put up an experimental Marconi system which they operated but forty-eight hours during a storm tie-up. Wireless has been reported upon by a committee of experts as being impracticable for the reasons that trains cannot be reached beyond a distance of sixty miles owing to the impossibility to attach high receiving standards to coaches."

## Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit

Send No Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatic victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



"In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case. I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatism, trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today. MARK H. JACKSON, No. 9613, Gurney Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y."

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.



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Daily Average 7,840

1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
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3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thurs.	7,683	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thurs.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

Average paid ..... 7,840  
Total paid ..... 203,434  
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printed and circulated  
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of November ..... 8,200  
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tion ..... 8,155

I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,  
do solemnly swear that the actual  
number of copies of the paper named,  
printed and circulated during the  
month of November, 1913, was as  
above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of November, 1913.

*James Thompson*

Notary Public.

OF COURSE  
YOU HAVE

You wish the holiday bells would  
shut up.

You sniff contemptuously at the  
seven-column streamer announcing  
that war with Austria is imminent.

You growl at your ten-year-old boy  
to cut out the victrola.

You order the cook to close the  
kitchen door against the nauseating  
smell of the plumb pudding.

The name of "Ford" catches your  
eye and you wonder who in hades  
cares about "Peace on earth."

Briggs' "Kelly pool" cartoon is the  
stupidest thing you ever saw.

You glare at the cheerful idiot  
who wishes you a Happy New Year.

You stab the butcher boy to death  
with a look.

No, you don't care to smoke.

.....  
You've got the grip.

GOOD BOY  
BUILDING

The Merit system employed by the  
Curtis Publishing company (Sat-  
urday Evening Post, et al.) for the en-  
couragement of its newsboys has the  
special merit that it "boosts" for  
school work.

The system provides that upon  
achieving a certain sales percentage,  
and at the same time a specified  
SCHOOL STANDING, the latter  
vouches for by the school authori-  
ties, a Post boy may join the "League  
of Curtis' Salesmen." Each duly  
elected Salesman attaining the next  
higher standard of salesmanship  
AND SCHOLARSHIP receives the title  
of "Expert Salesman," and each  
"Expert Salesman" attaining the

highest standard of salesmanship and  
SCHOLARSHIP set by the company  
becomes a "Master Salesman."

The company guarantees to every  
"Master Salesman," when he shall  
leave school or for other reason re-  
quire steady employment, a perma-  
nent position at good salary, and  
with a chance to advance upon his  
merits, in any line of occupation the  
boy may select.

Realizing the value of the test,  
business houses give a preference to  
Curtis' "Master Salesman," so the  
contract is easy to fulfill. For in-  
stance, in La Crosse, L. H. Martin,  
of Martin Bros., and Frank Sisson,  
of the Sisson-Seelstad-Hougen com-  
pany, have given their firm names to  
the Curtis agents for the purpose of  
securing these "Master Salesmen" in  
La Crosse territory.

It is an excellent service for de-  
veloping the worth of boys, but that  
which most contributes to its worth  
is that, instead of inducing neglect  
of school work in favor of the private  
business, the plan makes achieve-  
ment in the boys' studies an essen-  
tial to advancement. A scheme which  
so forcefully recognizes the funda-  
mentals of citizenship, in turn de-  
serves recognition.

HERE'S A DARK,  
DEEP PLOT

Congressman James F. Byrnes of  
South Carolina has aroused the in-  
terest of congress and the ire of suf-  
fragists by demanding that a con-  
gressional investigation be made of  
the "suffrage lobby" he says is at  
work in behalf of the Susan B. An-  
thony amendment. Mr. Byrnes would  
like to know what is being done with  
\$10,000 recently raised by the wo-  
men. Furthermore he complains to  
congress that the visits of the wo-  
men to the capitol to ask support for  
the amendment have made the cor-  
ridors of the capitol appear "like  
the shopping district during a millie-  
nary opening."—Exchange.

For so handsome a gentleman—  
Mr. Byrnes looks every inch the lady-  
killer—the congressman has "gone to  
the mat" with the ladies—figura-  
tively, of course—with surprising  
vigor. But by all means let the in-  
vestigation be pushed. No doubt some  
deep rascality will be unearthed. For  
instance, there is the possibility that  
the \$10,000 may have been charged  
with some of the female trimmings  
that gave that "millinery opening,"  
impression. Nor need we put it be-  
yond the fickle sex to have made  
their annual taxes an item of the ex-  
pense account. But, above all else,  
Hon. Byrnes, look closely to it that  
this lobby is not the outcropping of  
another hyphenated plot. (Our apolo-  
gies to Mr. Dixon's "Fall of a Na-  
tion.")

FOWLER AT HEAD  
OF CIRCUIT JUDGES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—Judge  
Chester A. Fowler of Fond du Lac,  
was re-elected president of the Wis-  
consin board of circuit judges here  
yesterday. The board, which had been  
in session here for the past two days,  
adjourned yesterday afternoon. Judge  
A. H. Reid, Wausau, was elected vice  
chairman, and E. S. Park, Fond du  
Lac, secretary. The next annual  
meeting of the board will be held at  
Milwaukee.

WANT MUNITIONS  
PLANT FOR COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Estab-  
lishment of a government munition  
factory at the Benicia, California,  
arsenal, is the aim of California's  
congressional delegation in the na-  
tional defense program. Representa-  
tive Kahn of California ranking  
republican on the house military  
committee, said yesterday efforts  
would be centered to the Benicia am-  
munition plant.

## CREW THOUGHT LOST

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The crew of  
the British steamer Morning, sunk  
by a submarine, is believed to  
have been lost. Dispatches received  
here reported only the captain and  
second mate saved.

The Morning was a wooden steam-  
er of 144 tons, registered at Dundee.

Every century prides itself that it  
is better than all other centuries.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

Thoughts of the Universe  
When gazing on the starry field  
With wonder and delight,  
I long for knowledge unrevealed  
To our encumbered sight.

The vastness of the universe  
No mortal mind can know;  
We languish yet, beneath the curse  
Of ignorance and woe.

The wisdom won from every age  
Is but a trifling still;  
Though studied by both saint and sage  
We can not learn God's will.

Beyond the feeble gaze of man,  
Or telescopic view,  
Far reaches His eternal plan,  
Wide rolls the endless blue.

I doubt not that each central sun  
Has planets like our own,  
Why should such stars their courses  
run

For our small earth alone?  
Illimitable space may hold  
A million worlds or more,  
Some blazing hot some icy cold,  
And others peopled o'er.

There youth and maidenhood may sigh,  
When lover their mind entrances;  
Transfixed by beauty's beaming eye,  
Or virtue's modest glances.

And there, alas! may creatures fight  
For power or for greed;  
Sunk, like ourselves, in darkest night,  
Estranged by caste or creed.

Insanely, blindly struggling still,  
We rush along pell mell;  
For fame or gold, men maim and kill,  
And make this world a hell.

God of the universe, to thee  
I lift my humble prayer,  
Anoint men's eyes that they may see  
Their folly and repair.

—George W. Woodworth.  
Cedarburg, Wis., Sept. 16, 1914.

Cupid's Car  
"You know, the Newlyweds told  
everybody about the thousand-mile  
motor honeymoon they'd planned.  
Well, when they saw the sign some-  
body had on their car it just broke  
their hearts."

"What was it?" "Don't blame 'em;  
they're married?"  
"No—'Jitney Bus.'"—Judge.

His Worst Fears Confirmed  
Carroway was craning his neck for  
a better view of the turkey.  
"Rubber!" said the landlady.  
"I feared as much," said Carra-  
way with a sigh.—Judge.

Unreasonable  
Photographer's Assistant — Mrs.  
Van Perkins complains that her por-  
traits don't look like her.

Photographer — Complain, does  
she? She ought to be grateful.

Where Psyche Was Executed  
A New York man was recently ac-

How To Get Rid of a  
Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will  
Do It Quickly, Cheap and  
Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold  
which refuses to yield to ordinary reme-  
dies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces  
of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a  
pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain  
granulated sugar syrup. Start taking  
a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24  
hours your cough will be conquered or  
very nearly so. Even whooping cough is  
greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint  
—a family supply—of the finest cough  
syrup that money could buy—at a cost  
of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5  
minutes. Full directions with Pinex.  
This Pinex and Sugar Syrup prepa-  
ration takes right hold of a cough and  
gives almost immediate relief. It loos-  
ens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a  
way that is really remarkable. Also  
quickly heals the inflamed membranes  
which accompany a painful cough, and  
stops the formation of phlegm in the  
throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending  
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ing guide through an art gallery for  
a friend from the country. As they  
passed before a statuette, the guide  
said:

"That is Psyche. Executed in terra  
cotta."  
"What a pity!" said he rural one.  
"How barbarous they are in those  
South American countries!"—New  
York Times.

A Dangerous Man

"Did I ever see Grant?" repeated  
the old fellow, with a superior  
smile. "Why, I was a-layin' on de  
ground after one battle, when I  
hears de sound of hosses' hoofs, and  
den a voice calls out, 'Is dat you,  
Morgan?'"

"I knowed in a second dat it was  
Gin'ral Grant. 'Yassah,' I says, very  
respectful.  
"Come heah," says Gin'ral Grant.  
"I gits up, reluctant like. I was  
kinder tired out.  
"I wants you' to git back home,"  
says Gin'ral Grant.

"Why? says I, still respectful.  
"Cause you're killin' too many  
men," says Gin'ral Grant."

Hit It Wrong

"I trust we shall make you feel  
quite at home," remarked the hotel  
manager.  
"Don't you try it," expostulated  
the married man. "I'm away for a  
good time."—Judge.

His Consistency

"Who is that fellow so loudly ad-  
vocating national preparedness?"  
"That's Dolblay. He never has an  
umbrella when it rains."—Birming-  
ham Age-Herald.

A Sense of Humor

Green—What is a sense of humor?  
Brown—A sense of humor is that  
which makes you laugh at something  
that happens to somebody else which  
would make you angry if it happened  
to you.—Tit-Bits.

Unprofitable Ache

"What are you crying for, Wil-  
lie?"  
"I've got a toothache, and there ain't  
no school to stay home from."—New  
York World.

A Regular Plotter

"What makes you so anxious for  
Si Simlin to be a candidate for of-  
fice? He never was such a great  
friend of yours."

"I know it," replied Farmer Corn-  
tossel. "Si's been gettin' along alto-  
gether too quiet and easy. I want to  
see him trotted out an put in line  
for a jekkin'."

State of Happiness

"We should do our best to live in  
comfortable and happy surround-  
ings."

"That's a good idea," replied the  
conspicuously contented citizen; "but  
it's impractical. If everybody were  
to move to Kansas our beautiful  
state would become overcrowded."

INSIDE  
THE  
LINES  
EARL DERR BIGGERS  
Who Wrote  
SEVEN KEYS TO  
BALTPATE

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Across the street from Doctor  
Koch's home on Queen's Terrace was  
the summer home of a major of fu-  
sileers, whose station was up the  
Nile. But this summer it was not oc-  
cupied. The major had hurried his  
family back to England at the first  
mutterings of the great war, and he  
himself had to stick by his regiment  
up in the doubtful Sudan country.

Like Doctor Koch's place, the ma-  
jor's yard was surrounded by a high  
wall, over which the fronds of big  
palms and flowered shrubs draped  
themselves. The nearest villa, aside  
from the Koch's across the street,  
was a hundred yards away. At night  
an arc light, set about thirty feet  
from Doctor Koch's gate, marked all  
the road thereabouts with sharp  
blocks of light and shadow. One lying  
close atop the wall about the major's  
yard, screened by the palms and the  
heavy branches of some night-bloom-  
ing ghost flower, could command a  
perfect view of Doctor Koch's gate-  
way without being himself visible.

At least, so Billy Capper found it  
on the night following his visit to  
the German physician's and his sub-  
sequent communion with himself at  
the Tavern of Thermopylae. Almost  
with the falling of the dark, Capper  
had stepped off the train at Ramleh  
station, ferried himself by boat down  
the canal that passed behind the ma-  
jor's home, after careful reconnoit-  
ering, discovered that the tangle of  
wildwood about the house was not  
guarded by a watchman, and had so  
achieved his position of vantage on  
top of the wall directly opposite the  
gateway of No. 32. He was stretched  
flat. Through the spaces between the  
dry fingers of a palm leaf he could  
command a good view of the gate and  
of the road on either side. Few pe-  
destrians passed below him; an auto-  
mobile or two puffed by; but in the  
main, Queen's Terrace was deserted  
and Capper was alone. It was a  
tedious vigil. Capper had no reliance  
except his position of a spy familiar  
with spy's work to assure that he  
would be rewarded for his pains.  
Some sixth sense in him had prompt-  
ed him to come thither, sure in the  
promise that the night would not be  
miserable. A clock somewhere off in  
the odoriferous dark struck the hour  
twice, and Capper fidgeted. The  
hard stone he was lying on cramped  
him.

The sound of footsteps on the flag-  
ged walk aroused momentary inter-  
est. He looked out through his screen  
of green and saw a tall well-knit  
figure of a man approach the oppo-  
site gate, stop and ring the bell. In-  
stantly Capper tingled with the hunt-  
ing fever of his trade. In the strong  
light from the arc he could study  
minutely the face of the man at the  
gate—smoothly shaven, slightly  
grinned and with thin lips above a  
strong chin. It was a striking face—  
one easily remembered. The gate  
opened; beyond it Capper saw, for  
an instant, the white figure of the  
Numidian he had bumped into at the  
alley's mouth. The gate closed on  
both.

Another weary hour for the ferret  
on the wall, then something hap-  
pened that was reward enough for  
cramped muscles and taut nerves. An  
automobile purred up to the gate;  
out of it hopped two men, while a  
third, tilted over like one drunk, re-  
mained on the rear seat of the ton-  
neau. One rang the bell. The two be-  
fore the gate fidgeted anxiously for  
it to be opened. Capper paid not so  
much heed to them as to the half-  
reclining figure in the machine. It  
was in strong light, Capper saw, with  
a leap of his heart, that the man in  
the machine was clothed in the khaki  
service uniform of the British army  
—an officer's uniform he judged by  
the trimness of its fitting, though he  
could not see the shoulder straps.  
The unconscious man was bareheaded  
and one side of his face was darkened  
by a broad trickle of blood from  
the scalp.

When the gate opened, there were  
a few hurried words between the  
Numidian and the two who had wait-  
ed. All three united in lifting an inert  
figure from the car and carrying it  
quickly through the gate. Consumed  
with the desire to follow them into  
the labyrinth of the doctor's yard,

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yet not daring, Capper remained  
plastered to the wall.

Captain Woodhouse, sitting in the  
consultation room with the doctor,  
heard the front door open and the  
scuffle of burdened feet in the hall.  
Doctor Koch hopped nimbly to the  
folding doors and threw them back.  
First, the Numidian's broad back,  
then, the bent shoulders of two other  
men, both illly dressed, came into  
view. Between them they carried the  
form of a man in officer's khaki.  
Woodhouse could not check a flut-  
tering of the muscles in his cheeks;  
this was a surprise to him; the doc-  
tor had given no hint of it.

"Good—good!" clucked Koch, in-  
dicating that they should lay their  
burden on the operating chair. "Any  
trouble?"

"None in the least, Herr Doktor,"  
the larger of the two white men an-  
swered. "At the corner of the ware-  
house near the docks, where it is  
dark—he was going early to the  
Princess Mary, and—"

"Yes, a tap on the head—so?"

Koch broke in, casting a quick  
glance toward where Captain Wood-  
house had risen from his seat. A  
shrewd appraising glance it was,  
which was not lost on Woodhouse.  
He stepped forward to join the phy-  
sician by the side of the figure on  
the operating chair.

"Our man, Doctor?" he queried  
casually.

"Your name sponsor," Koch an-  
swered, with a satisfied chuckle;  
"the original Captain Woodhouse of  
his majesty's signal service, formerly  
stationed at Wady Halfa."

"Quite so," the other answered in  
English. Doctor Koch clapped him on  
the shoulder.

"Perfect, man! You do the Eng-  
lishman from the book. It will fool  
them all."

Woodhouse shrugged his shoulders  
in deprecation. Koch cackled on, as  
he began to lay out sponge and gauze  
bandages on the glass-topped table  
by the operating chair.

"You see, I did not tell you of this  
because—well, that fellow Capper's

coming last night looked bad; even  
your explanation did not altogether  
convince. So I thought we'd have  
this little surprise for you. If you  
were an Englishman you'd show it in  
the face of this—you couldn't help  
it, Eh?"

"Possibly not," the captain vouch-  
safed. "But what is your plan, Doc-  
tor? What are you going to do with  
this Captain Woodhouse to insure his  
being out of the way while I am in  
Gibraltar. I hope no violence—unless  
necessary."

"Nothing more violent than a violent  
headache and some fever," Koch  
answered. He was busy fumbling in  
the unconscious man's pockets. From  
the breast pocket of the uniform  
jacket he withdrew a wallet, glanced  
at its contents, and passed it to the  
captain.

"Your papers, Captain—the pa-  
pers of transfer from Wady Halfa to  
Gibraltar. Money, too. I suppose  
we'll have to take that, also, to make  
appearances perfect—robbery follow-  
ing assault on the wharves."

(To be Continued.)

ATTEMPTED WRECK  
THOUGHT WAR PLOT

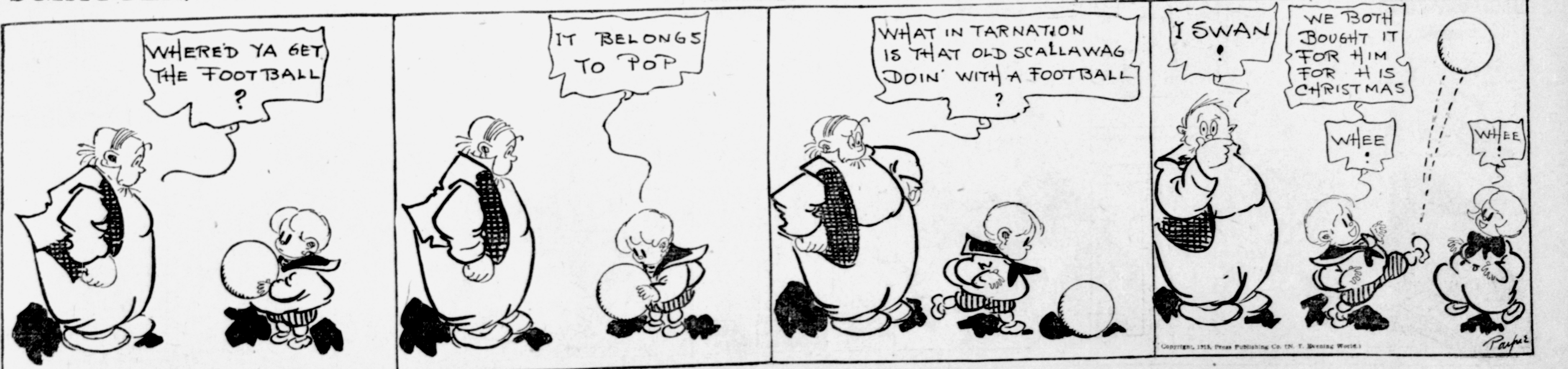
GARY, Ind., Dec. 30.—Possibil-  
ities of a war plot in the attempted  
wrecking of a Michigan Central  
train in the city limits of Gary de-  
veloped yesterday afternoon. Auth-  
orities announced a fast freight load-  
ed with horses for the allies in Eu-  
rope was to pass a spot where the  
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### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Best rubbers.  
Major John Stevenson, who spent the past few days with friends on the north side, has returned to his home in Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Elmer Merwin and children, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Trempealeau, have returned to their home, 1726 Kane street.

Mrs. Frank Hayes has returned to her home, 1413 George street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Savannah.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick who has been the guest of friends in Minneapolis, has returned to her home at 1606 Berlin street.

The skating rink at Copeland park was flooded yesterday afternoon and it will be in good condition for skating tonight.

Mrs. J. Juhde, 1818 Charles street, is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Mrs. E. A. Belsingee, 1601 Avon street, is also confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Emily Belsingee, 1539 Charles street, is at home sick.

Mrs. Martin Olson, who spent the past few days in St. Paul, has returned to her home, 1613 Berlin St.

Mrs. George Nutting, who has been confined to her home, 1829 Kane street, with illness is again able to be about.

Alfred Beck, who spent the past few days at the home of John Keavney, 527 Caledonia street, has re-

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turned to his home in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Fay Merrill has returned to her home, 1312 Kane street, from Prairie du Chien, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Betzinger, who has been confined to her home, 1602 Avon street, with illness, is again able to be about.

F. H. Ehrler, 1645 Kane street, who has been confined to one of the local hospitals, has returned to his home.

### CALEDONIA STREET CHURCH PLANS BIG NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The Epworth League of the Caledonia Street Methodist church, is planning some big "doings" in the way of a watch night service. The league will entertain all the young people's societies of the north side churches, and it promises to be a gala affair. The program of the evening follows:

8:45 to 9:00—Reception of guests.

9:00 to 9:45—Song and praise service under the leadership of First Vice President Mrs. Partridge.

Organ prelude—Ethel Mulder.

Talk—By Gerald Hyde.

9:45 to 10:45—Program and social hour under the leadership of Fourth Vice President Mrs. Wheaton.

This part of the program follows:

Piano solo—Miss Mildred Eberhart.

Reading—Miss Carolla Bangsberg.

Vocal solo—Mr. Walter Ohlstron.

Talk on Social Service—Rev. F. Clark.

Piano Solo—Miss Ione Nuttingham.

10:45 to 11:30—Games and refreshments.

11:30 to 12:05—Devotional service conducted by Rev. Benson.

A busy man is troubled with only one devil; the idle man with many.

### LIVED LONG BUT DRANK NO WATER

ROME, Dec. 6. — (By mail.)—Mrs. Paolina Pellegrini, who swore she never tasted water but always drank wine when she thirsted, died at San Michele today, aged 117 years. Her twelve children, who, according to the old lady herself, were "addicted to the pernicious habit of drinking water," have been dead many years.

### LORIMER ON TRIAL FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—William Lorimer, president of the defunct La Salle Street Trust & Savings bank, will be placed on trial Friday, charged with conspiring to wreck that institution, according to an announcement made by Attorney Albert Fink, Lorimer's counsel.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Beware the drinking oyster. The department of agriculture says dealers are adulterating the bivalves by feeding them fresh water which they drink and take up more room in that pint measure.

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### ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET HELD AT SPARTA

Congressman Esch's Talk  
Concludes Long Program  
at the Get-together;  
Officers Elected

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The annual Alumni banquet was held at the assembly hall Tuesday evening. A splendid three course banquet was served at six-thirty. The following program was well appreciated:

Music by High school orchestra.  
Reading, Miss Ruth Enckhausen.  
Solo, Earl Blank.

Violin solo, Miss Dudley.  
Address by Congressman J. J. Esch, former graduate and teacher of the Sparta high.

A special double quartet rendered a highly appreciated number.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Ruth Enckhausen, president; Tyler Barney, second vice president; Miss Ruth Blackman, secretary, and Kenneth Brown, treasurer.

Mr. R. B. McCoy introduced Congressman Esch of La Crosse with a short speech. Mr. Esch spoke of Sparta high school graduates which he met on his last trip to the exposition. Among those he mentioned was an ex-governor of California, several supreme court judges, and many others of wide reputation. Dancing until after one closed the evening's program.

### Choral Club to Start

The work of organizing a choral club which was suspended before the holidays will be taken up again at a meeting to be held in the Assembly room of the high school, January eleventh. All those who are interested in its development, are asked to be on hand. The idea of producing the Messiah has been abandoned, and some other lighter selection will be taken up instead.

### Two Reunions

Two classes of the Sparta high school held reunions last Tuesday evening. The classes of eleven met at the home of Miss Lieta Bestow on Montgomery street and the class of thirteen met at the home of Miss Ruth Enckhausen on North Court street. The members of each gathering enjoyed the best of good times and both classes made plans for another similar meeting to be held next year.

County Clerk Jackson has issued the following marriage licenses: Miss Marie Kordian, town of Clifton, Herman Robehl, Green Lake county, Wis.; Miss Gladys Jones, Leon, James Cook, Montana; Miss Ruth Barrett, Wesley Johnson; Miss Addie Johnson, Raymond Griffin. The last four are all from the town of Grant.

The death of Mrs. Katie Enders, wife of Peter Enders, occurred at St. Mary's hospital early yesterday morning, where she has been ill for several weeks. The remains were taken to the Anton Lange home yesterday and the funeral will be held at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Father Flock will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

### New Postoffice Open

The furnishings for the new postoffice have been installed and the work of moving the mail and stock into the new building will be finished tonight after closing hours. Tomorrow the new building will be open for business.

### Personals

Miss Mabel Talbot returned to her Tomah home yesterday after spending the first of the week with Sparta friends and relatives.

Mrs. Laura Hoyde and children of Willow River, Minn., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the State school, are visiting in Waupun.

Mrs. Leo Evenson and family and Mrs. A. H. Smith and family of Merrill, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Andrews, near Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorrington, Mrs. W. D. Cheney, Mrs. Vera Wilgans and son have returned from Lewiston, Minn., where they spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Butler.

Lyle Jenkins left yesterday for Madison, where he will resume his duties at the university after having spent the holidays at his home near Sparta.

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## AT THE BIJOU

### Houston, Minn.

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Superintendent C. A. Simonds of Lanesboro came here Tuesday for a short stay.

Oscar Virak has been acting as night agent at the depot during the absence of the regular agent.

Harold Kremer and Robin Foss were La Crosse callers Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Julerud entertained at supper Monday evening.

Clinton Virak is spending the holidays at Chicago, the guest of Mr. Crain.

Miss Gusta Benson of Dexter, Minn., is here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Ole Gordon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, a girl, on December 26.

Among La Crosse visitors Wednesday were Mrs. J. C. Kelly and daughter Anna, Tena Traff, M. J. Sanness and son Reuben and Pete Fay.

Mr. Harry Smith of Minneapolis is spending a few days at the J. Whitehouse home.

Miss Tena Jore of South Ridge is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Nesbit.

Ingvold Gaustad and wife spent Sunday at Yucatan.

Mr. Roy Bidwell of Algona, Iowa, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. Webber, for the past week, returned home Monday.

John and Wilfred Burr of Looney Valley were Houston callers Tuesday.

Miss Sophie Johnson is visiting relatives and friends at Yucatan.

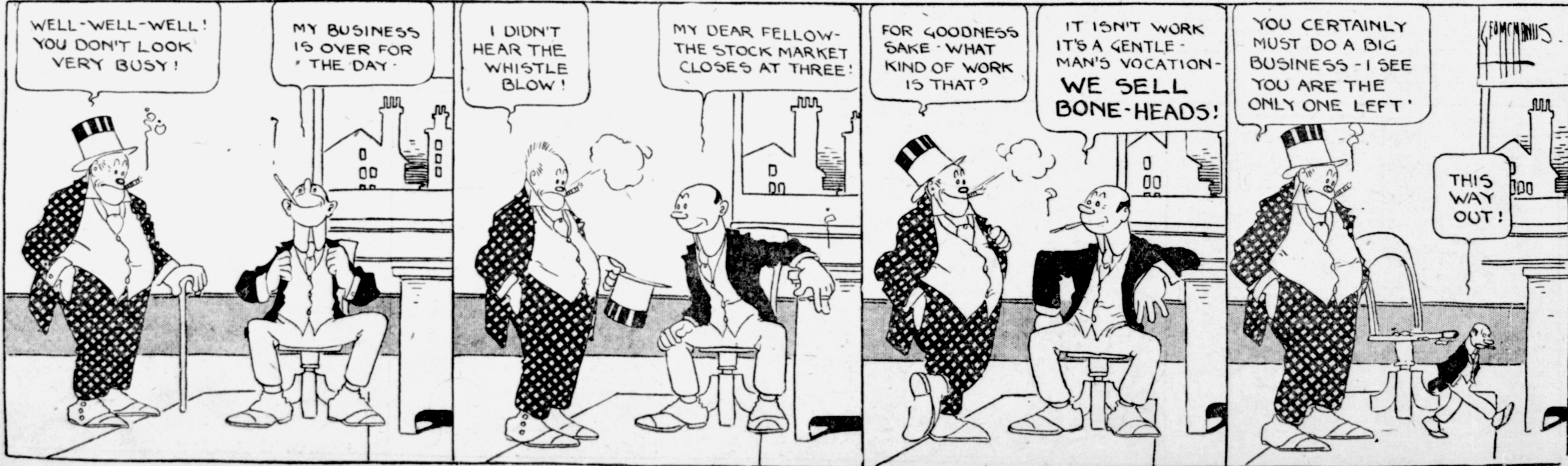
The Misses Martha and Bertha Nelson are visiting friends at West Salem, Wis.

Friendship never describes the relations between married couples. When either one wishes to be friends, they are even less than that.

### BRINGING UP FATHER

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### Personals

B. A. Yeomen New Year's eve and night dances, 50c a couple. Regular dance Tuesday.

Miss Lena Coulam, a nurse in the St. Mary's hospital at Sparta, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coulam, 703 Pine street, left on a noon train yesterday for Sparta, where she will continue her duties.

William Glover was here on his regular trip from Baraboo yesterday.

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B. J. Schurtz was a La Crosse business caller from Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday.

Lloyd Becker returned to this city yesterday from Galesville, where he had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

We offer some choice investments—a few \$100 La Crosse Club bonds, also municipal and other bonds and fine farm mortgages. La Crosse Trust Company.

W. L. Washburn was a La Crosse visitor yesterday. His mission here was business.

William Hale and brother were in this city yesterday.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

A. C. Collier and H. C. Sholes, who registered at a local hotel yesterday, hail from England and a distinctly German town. They claim they are from Berlin, England.

Will Malone, a student at the local normal school, returned to this city yesterday from his home in Eau Claire, where he had been spending part of his vacation. On Friday he will leave for Westby, where he will visit at the home of Lloyd Bekkedahl.

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J. H. Johnson, Westby, Wis., was in the city yesterday on business.

Roy Masrud was here on Wednesday from La Farge. He was looking after his business interests.

George B. Brown, Aberdeen, S. D., was in La Crosse on Tuesday.

Don't forget the big feast at the Empire saloon New Year's Eve and New Year's afternoon. All welcome.

Henry Leun was here on business from Viroqua yesterday.

Mark Burdick, Ontario, Wis., was in La Crosse this week transacting business.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

R. E. M. Lanahan was in this city yesterday from Rochester, Minn. He conducted business here besides visiting with friends in the city.

P. Wright and W. K. L. Krieg, whose homes are in Marshfield, spent Wednesday in this city.

Roy Devaney, Austin, Minn., was a local business visitor yesterday.

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Thrills, hair raising stunts, fights that put the Spoliers in the shadows, are characteristics of this remarkable serial throughout.

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A very amusing Cartoon Comedy will also be shown.

### THE CASINO

Last Times in La Crosse

### "THE SOUL OF A WOMAN"

Turn to page 6 and see what Wid. Cuning says of this picture. Wid. is the country's best known film critic.

### THE STRAND

Tomorrow Only

Edith Storey and Hughie Mack in a Vitagraph comedy

### "A QUEEN FOR AN HOUR"

Also Henry B. Walthall in another of those powerful portrayals of the deeper emotions of life—the result of sin and suffering.

### "THE OUTER EDGE"

As produced by the Essanay Company, and in three parts.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

CHICAGO. — Police Magistrate Walter Taylor, Waukegan's 300 pound cupid, will marry all couples free of charge in Leap Year if the girls do the proposing.

CHICAGO. — Francois Verheyden, noted Brussels painter, who escaped to America soon after the war began, is in Chicago waiting to get money with which to continue his painting.

CHICAGO. — Chicago policemen will soon be law sharks if a plan for "coppers" to study law laid before Mayor Thompson by the Northwestern university is approved.

CLEVELAND, O. — Chided by her husband for a month because she kept a former sweetheart's picture, Mrs. Louisa Buhlert, 27, took poison, then called to her husband to watch her die, which he did.

ABERDEEN, S. D. — Chief of Police Hurst is using thirty-five gallons of booze confiscated from bootleggers in his automobile radiator. It won't freeze. A special officer guards that radiator whenever standing near the curb.

ABILENE, Kas. — To prove he could get signers for a petition to anything, Justice Mason got 400 signers to a petition to the British government to shorten the road to Tippecanoe.

WALHALLA, N. D. — John Clemens, North Dakotan in the Canadian army in the trenches, wrote of shrapnel and bullets bursting a few feet from where he sat as he wrote—and he describes it as a quiet day.

### Society

#### RUFF NEX DANCE

The Ruff Nex club had a dinner Tuesday evening at the Stoddard after which they enjoyed a social dance at Elks' hall.

#### DINNER

Mrs. Mary Thomas of South Seventh street, entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. George Bell and daughter of South Dakota, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Summers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Summers and the Misses Cora and Hazel Summers.

#### 500 CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Hunt entertained the Wednesday Five Hundred club yesterday at Hotel La Crosse. The prizes were taken by Mrs. de Ranitz, Mrs. C. M. Merwin, Mrs. S. H. Hess and Mrs. A. Fay.

#### ALUMNI DANCE TONIGHT

With the decorating of the hall today, everything is in readiness for the Alumni ball and cabaret to be held in the Hixon annex this evening. Committees in charge wish to re-iterate their previous statements to the effect that no invitations have been issued for tonight's party and alumni and their friends are asked to attend. Guests should be present by 8:15 o'clock when the grand march will start. Late comers are apt to miss many of the features which have been provided. From 8 o'clock until 8:15 a reception will be held during which time the Kreuz orchestra will render a concert.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. H. Friese at her home, 1428 State street, by a party of friends last evening. Cards furnished amusement during the evening. Those present were Mesdames F. Schultz, W. Collins, L. Scherhart, H. Taggart, J. Collins, M. Knight, J. Wendling, A. Schroeder, J. Zeigler, J. Leir, W. Bummert, A. M. Castle, J. Gleifer, W. Whalen, the Misses Flo Zeigler, Vivian Taggart, Mate Collins and Leone Friese and Gordon Taggart and Wilbert Scherhart.

#### WYALUSING COUPLE WED HERE

Miss Anna Grace Rewey and William A. Miller, both of Wyalusing, Wis., were united in marriage by the Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor of the English Lutheran church, at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William Layland, 1010 Gohres street. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Wyalusing.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. R. Woods, 1542 Loomis street, will leave tomorrow for Denver, Colo. She will be accompanied by Mr. Woods' sister.

William Hauswirth and sons, Andrew and Rudy are in Milwaukee for a visit with relatives this week.

### CHINESE DANGER NOT GREAT SAYS CONSUL AT PEKIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The American minister at Peking cabled the state department today that the political situation there is not considered serious. Revolutionary activities are confined to Yunnan. Danger to foreigners and their property, the cable said, was not anticipated, even should the revolutionary movement spread.

### DRINK WATER TO AVOID SICKNESS SAYS AUTHORITY

Glass of hot water before breakfast daily keeps the doctor away.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal, poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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<b>Business Education</b> La Crosse Business College, 506 Main. New phone 1351-M W. G. Lowe.	<b>Photograph Studios</b> Photographs for Christmas. Mott Studio, 125 So. 4th. Phone 598-C.
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<b>Chiropodists</b> Vina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly of Barron's.	<b>Scientific Horseshoeing</b> Fox Bros., 305 State. Phone 287-M. Balancing horses a specialty.
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### FIGHTERS FAIL TO GET COMPENSATION FOR THEIR HURTS

The Industrial Commission Holds Sheboygan Man Was Not on Duty when Scrap Occurred

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Two decisions of far-reaching effect relating to the conduct of employees have been announced by the industrial commission. In one compensation was asked for as the result of injuries received in a fight and in another an employee was injured while scuffling with an employee. In both cases compensation is denied.

John Blank and William Meyer were both employed by the Kohler company of Sheboygan. Blank was very pro-German in his sympathies and many of the other employees took occasion to stir up his feelings. One day when Meyer came into the section of the shop where Blank was working, demanded an explanation as to why he came into that room of the shop. Instantly there was a fight. Meyer struck Blank on the head with a temple and then ran. An operation was later had without relief and later Blank died. His widow, Louisa Blank, then brought an action for an award.

"The injuries to Blank were not an industrial accident even though it did occur within an industrial plant," says the decision of the industrial commission. "From the applicant's point of view and interest the most that can be said is that it resulted from a feud between the deceased and Meyer over matters wholly foreign to the duties of his employment. We think the facts fairly show that Blank was the aggressor and that the injuries necessarily resulted from the acts of Meyer in defending against the attacks of Blank. The application is dismissed."

Somewhat similar was the case of Arthur Smith of Menomonie Falls against the Wisconsin Telephone company. He was injured in a scuffle with other employees. The commission found that he was not performing service for the company incidental to the employment and dismissed the case. In the case of Bertha Bellin of Appleton against the Interlake

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Fifty-nine graduates of the Wisconsin university have formed an alumni association with Court Commissioner Whaley as president.

### KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meats and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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### PNEUMONIA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM AFTER STRUGGLE

Mrs. William Smith Dies at Her Home in Bangor After a Year's Illness

BANGOR, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Smith, who has been ailing for the past year, died Tuesday at 4 o'clock, at her home in the village. Mrs. Smith was taken sick with pneumonia several days ago and died suddenly, as her death was quite unexpected at this time.

Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn her loss her husband, who has also been sick the past winter, and three sons, Lee, Clyde and Wayne. Her son Russell preceded her to the grave.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing of your inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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Barbers leave work at 10:30 a. m. New Year's day. Shops remain open until 9 p. m. Friday.

about a year ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Personals

Miss Marie Darling is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. O'Rourke and daughter Sadie and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Rice came up from La Crosse and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aylesworth and daughter, Miss Inez of Sparta returned home after a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Preston, and family.

Carl Selrede returned Monday from Chicago. He had a week's run as railway mail clerk from Chicago to St. Paul.

Z. Baebler is spending several days at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Bernice Darling is ill with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Strauss and son are visiting at the home of her mother in Burns.

Mrs. Jones and son Floyd are visiting at Menomonee.

Miss Lawrence of La Crosse visited with relatives in the village last week.

The "White Gift" service at the Baptist church Sunday evening was a great success and was largely attended. A musical program of quality was given.

John Wheldon, who has been ill with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Mrs. Louis Siedenbergh entertained a large number at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Fannie Hughes entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards and Mrs. E. Magee at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassel and baby of Rugby, N. D., are spending several weeks with relatives.

Miss Loesching of West Salem returned home Monday after a short visit with her sister.

Fred Enkhausen spent Monday at his home in Sparta.

Harold Meyer is spending several days at the home of Joseph Stutzl at Madison.

Mrs. Du Mez was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Miller returned to To-

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"Wid." Gunning, famous critic, says of it: Here is a wonderful story which registers strongly from the first scenes to the close. In the first reel the big dramatic situation is unfolded and from that point on the story builds bigger and bigger to the final climax. The storm scenes are beautifully produced and the final climax is most effective. This film will impress any audience, and while there is no direct love story, the heart interest is there in no small measure with the contrasting positions of mother and son. This is one of the "worth while" features and is another proof of the advisability of paying good money to capable writers who can build real scenarios instead of buying some book or play "failure" and trying to make a film of it. "Destiny" should go down in film history as one of the big photoplays of 1915.

Starting at 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.

**TODAY The CASINO TODAY**

**WATT SAYS HE IS THE "GOAT" FOR GRIP EPIDEMICS**

High School Heating System Inventor Will Be Here in January to Fix Things Up

That W. E. Watt, inventor of the heating system recently installed at the high school, is being made the "goat" for the epidemic of grip over the entire country, is Mr. Watt's personal opinion, expressed in a conversation he had here recently with Superintendent of Schools L. P. Benzet.

The Watt heating system was laid on the shelf just before the high school closed for the Christmas holidays, and the old heating system brought back into use. A large percentage of the high school students were kept away from school with the grip, and the lack of a proper heating system was blamed to a great measure.

When in La Crosse the inventor inspected the high school plant and declared that the only trouble was that his orders were not carried out. He left the city then and promised to return during January, when, he said, he was sure he could remedy the trouble.

"But we've adopted the Missouri attitude," said Mr. Benzet, "and will continue with the old system until the new one is run to our satisfaction."

**SECOND CARNATION DANCE**

The Printers' Union No. 448 are busy arranging the second Carnation dance to be held Saturday, January 22, 1916, at Armory hall.

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Corn Meal, yellow, fine granulated, 5 pound package.....	.....12c
Red Cherries, No. 2 cans, pitted red cherries, can.....	.....15c
Pop Corn—Guaranteed to pop, on the cob, lb. 5c; shelled, lb. 6c	.....
Apples—Special, barrel.....	.....\$2.00
Bushel.....	.....90c
A choice lot of Eating and Cooking Apples.....	.....

Butter—Best Creamery, lb.....35c  
Cocoanut Bars—Fresh baked, regular 15c grade, pound.....12c  
Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 pound package.....11c  
Asparagus—No. 1 can tender white asparagus, 24 stalks to can, at.....17c  
Toilet Soap—Palm Olive, 3 bars for can, at.....24c  
Buckwheat—Self rising, regular 10c package.....8c  
Peanut Butter—Extra choice grade, pound.....11c  
Jello—Regular 10c package.....8c  
Prunes—Fancy Santa Claras, regular 15c grade, pound.....12c  
Ginger Snaps—Fresh lot, a good standard snap, pound.....6c

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**G. O. P. MEETING PLACE IS PICKED**

Wisconsin Republicans Select Gymnasium of University for Convention January 27

**TIMLIN MAY SOON ANNOUNCE**

Supreme Court Justice Expected to Announce Whether He Is Candidate After New Year

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—The university gymnasium, Madison's largest convention hall, will be the scene of the republican state convention to be held in the capital city on Jan. 27. George A. West, member of the subcommittee named by the republican state central committee to direct the organization of the meeting, made this announcement today.

Naming of candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, adoption of national and state platforms and the endorsement of candidates for United States senator and state offices may be included in the work of the meeting.

The first thought of republican leaders was to confine the program to the naming of candidates for delegates to the national gathering and the adoption of a platform on national issues. The resolution under which a sub-committee is operating is so broad in its scope that the convention may, if it sees fit, adopt a state platform and may endorse candidates.

John M. Whitehead, candidate for the United States senate, has announced he will abide by the decision of the convention, intimating that if some other candidate is the choice of the delegates he will retire from the contest. The idea of avoiding menaces to party solidarity, such as a large field of candidates for any one office, will be brought squarely before the Madison gathering. Leaders are recommending that there be but one clean cut conservative candidate against United States Senator R. M. La Follette so that the full strength of the conservative republicans may be concentrated on one man.

The subcommittee on Wednesday established headquarters in room 1403 First National Bank building.

In its call the committee will appeal for the assistance and co-operation of the "best available representative, dependable and substantial men" as delegates to the state convention. An especially earnest appeal will be made to the young, active element in the state.

No counter attractions to the mass-meeting at the Arcadia on the evening on January 19 will be staged by the democrats. Sometime ago the Jefferson club announced it would hold a state banquet to Daniel Grady of Portage and other well known Wisconsin democrats.

**Expect Timlin Announcement**

Friends of Justice W. H. Timlin of the Supreme court believe that soon after the first of the year Mr. Timlin will announce to the voters of Wisconsin whether he is a candidate for re-election. Justice Timlin, while much improved in health, has not fully determined whether he will be a candidate. Attorney General Walter C. Owen has already announced he will be a candidate for the supreme bench if Justice Timlin retires, but that he will not enter the field if Justice Timlin runs for re-election.

The best chicken sandwiches in the city can be gotten at M. A. Kubal's place, corner Ninth and Market Sts.

**SISTER NEPPER PASSES**

Sister M. Bridget Nepper, one of the oldest sisters at St. Rose convent, died at the hospital yesterday morning. Sister Nepper was seventy-five years old. She had been ill but a short time with an attack of influenza which caused her sudden death. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, from the chapel. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

**FATHER OF REV. BEYER DEAD**

George Beyer, 85 years of age, father of Rev. K. G. Beyer of the chapel at St. Rose convent in this city passed away at St. Francis hospital yesterday morning. He was suddenly afflicted with a stroke of heart disease to which he succumbed. The body of the deceased will be taken to Milwaukee on a morning train. Interment will be made in that city.

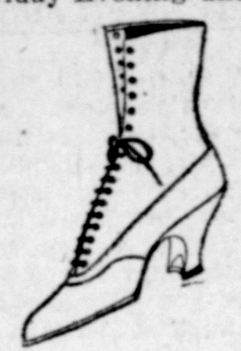
**OLSON STARTS FOR "WHITE LIGHTS" AND IS TAKEN OFF TRAIN**

Mike C. Olson, 61, farmer of Dawson, North Dakota, left home day before yesterday for the first vacation he had had in years. He started for New York City to see his sister, and incidentally the "white lights."

He got as far as La Crosse and was taken off of a Burlington passenger train upon complaint of the conductor. Olson thought he'd try the "white lights" before he reached Manhattan so he started likin' 'em up in St. Paul, with the result that he caused a disturbance on the train.

Judge Hunt relieved him of \$5 of his bankroll and he was again started on his way.

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**MINERS WILL ASK WAGE RAISE WHEN CONTRACT EXPIRES**

National Leader Says Operators Have Not Done Right by Closing Works

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Anthracite coal miners are to ask a substantial increase in wages when their present contract with the operators expires April 1. President John P. White of the United Mine Workers, declared in an interview today. They will base their demands on the fact that while food prices have increased 36 per cent in the last eleven years, their wages had only increased five and one-half per cent.

"I am hopeful that no suspension of work will result when the present contract expires," White continued. "The mine workers are for peace with honor. But the mine workers will not consent to be the victims when the operating heads seek to unload upon them the responsibility for price raising occasioned by the neglect or intent of operation heads."

White charged that the miners through enforced idleness had been compelled to stand the losses of lean periods while the operators conserved their surpluses. He also blamed the failure to work the mines continuously for the reported coal shortage.

**WATCHMAN DIES IN FIRE ON OLD BOAT**

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Crosby steamer Nyack, being rebuilt here, was destroyed by fire this morning, the loss being estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

William Lafayette, watchman on the boat for twenty-five years, lost his life in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Nyack was built in 1872 and has been in operation on the Great Lakes for more than forty years. The company was about to spend \$60,000 in rebuilding the craft.

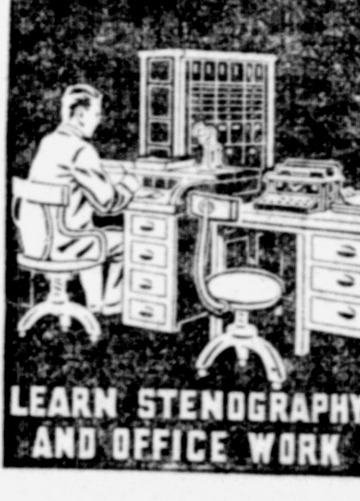
**RATES TRIPLED**

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Because of the increasing activity of Austro-German submarines in the Mediterranean, Lloyd's has tripled the usual rates of insurance from ships taking the Mediterranean and Suez canal route to the far east.

**SELF-MADE WOUND KILLS**

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Francis Harvest, 16, university student who was found with a bullet wound in his head after he had failed in examinations, died today.

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**DOROTHY VIRAK MARRIED TO A LA CROSSE MAN**

Ceremony Performed Thursday at Virak Home; Relatives Only Are Present

HARMONY, Minn., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Virak Thursday, December 23, occurred the marriage of their daughter Dorothy and Arthur Johnson of La Crosse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gahardt Rasmussen. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony a five course dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on an afternoon train for Madison and other points in Wisconsin. They will be at home after January 15 at La Crosse. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Fred Johnson of La Crosse, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Satter of Canton, Minn.

**Local and Personal**

A. G. Abrahamson returned Friday from Chicago, where he sold his tenth car of chickens.

A number of relatives spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Newell, the occasion being her birthday. Supper was served by her daughter, Mrs. Stella Smiley. The table was decorated with carnations and the birthday cake with candles.

The Masonic fraternity of this place have received their dispensation and will soon be ready for installation. They have leased the upper story of the Miller and Prey building over the Distad Clothing company which is now being remodeled. When the building is completed they will have a hall consisting of a spacious lodge room, ante-rooms and a large dining room.

Our high school closed for the Christmas vacation Thursday with a Christmas tree and a program. All of the teachers are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

The Maland brothers received their Bates steel mule tractor recently. They will use it on their farm south of town instead of horses as it has the pulling capacity of about thirteen horses.

The Louis Hegg farm southwest of Harmony was recently sold at auction to Charles Michael. The consideration was \$7,800.

A parcel shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Virak was held at her home one evening last week by a large number of her lady friends. Refreshments were served.

E. O. Moore is having B. E. Atwater string wires to his home preparatory to connecting up with the Root River Power and Electric company as soon as his new transformer arrived.

Miss Pernella Styrdad returned Thursday evening from Winona.

Mrs. R. S. Parry and son Spencer are spending the holidays with relatives at Columbus, Wis. Mr. Parry and son Ogwen are visiting with friends at Bristol.

P. B. Ramer spent Christmas in Minneapolis with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Renslow.

J. H. Doxstor of Ashland, Wis., is a guest at the N. N. Helle home. Mr. Doxstor many years ago was a member of the Helle household.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott Thursday at State Line.

Miss Bertha Trydal, who is clerking in a store at Dexter spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Clarice Gillmore returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Mabel, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and daughter Janet were Sunday guests with relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Wolstad, a teacher near Cogswell, N. D., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wolstad. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Violet Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stenwick and son of Waseca are spending the holidays at the W. B. Patterson home.

James Jacobson returned from La Crosse Friday after a few days' visit with his friend, Henry Siler.

B. E. Atwater, the electrician, is spending the holidays with his parents at St. Paul.

Mrs. Gertie Seem and daughter Anna returned Thursday from Winona to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ray Moore, who is employed as machinist in the railroad shops at Allamoose, Col., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamphier accompanied their daughter Nellie to the St. Mary's hospital at Cresco, Ia., where she was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis. She is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. Peter Aberg has been confined to her bed the past two weeks with the grip.

Superintendent and Mrs. L. C. Higbee are spending the holidays with the latter's parents at Waukon, Ia.

**WATCH NIGHT PARTY AT M. E. EDIFICE**

Rev. J. E. Watson to Speak and Interesting Program Has Been Arranged for Evening

Members of the First Methodist and the West Avenue Methodist churches will hold a watch night service on New Year's eve. A special program, which will be presented at the First Methodist church, has been in the course of preparation by the pastors of the two churches. Reverend J. E. Watson of the West Avenue church, will deliver the sermon of the evening, taking for his subject, "The Bright Side of the Closing Year." Besides this talk there will be musical numbers, talks on phases of church work, and a love feast will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Witherbee.

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Song, by the young people's chorus; violin duet, by Frances and Jennie Dixon; "The Epworth League work," William Walker; cornet selection, accompanied by the piano, Donald and Florence Clark; "The Women's Societies, a Vital Factor in the Church Life," Mrs. Roy Fentress; vocal solo, Marjorie Palmer; social hour and light refreshments, love feast, conducted by Rev. H. J. Witherbee; address, "The Bright Side of the Closing Year," Rev. J. E. Watson; closing devotional service, Rev. E. C. Dixon.

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**PRESIDENT WISHES LONGER HONEYMOON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson, it became known today, is planning to extend his honeymoon at Hot Springs until next Wednesday. Absence of alarming news regarding the negotiations between Austria and the United States over the Ancona case is the reason, it is believed, he had planned to return Monday.

**SNOW SCARES GROWERS**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Snow in the citrus belt of Southern California today brought out smudge-pots by the thousands in hopes of preventing damage by frosts to ripening fruit.

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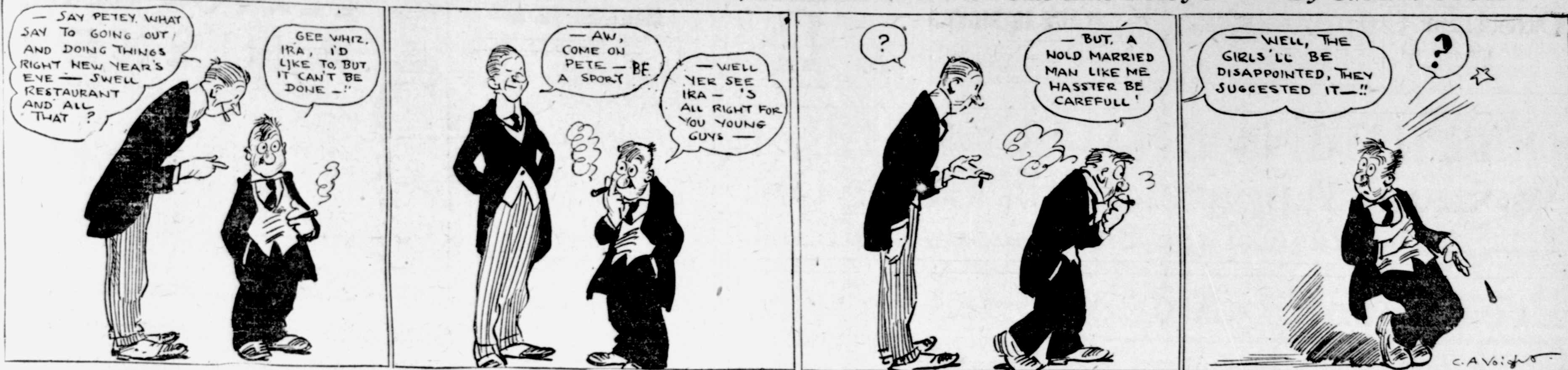
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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks completes. Actual experience, careful instructions. A method that has placed thousands in good positions. Can we help you. Write, Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. Established 1893. 12 25 31

WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Everything strictly modern. Write for catalog. Tr. City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat

WANTED—Expert stair and cabinet makers. Good opening. Out of town. Address XC, The Tribune. 12 29 1 4

WANTED—Choppers to cut cord wood. Call at farm. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 4f

WANTED—Errand boy. Fred Kroner Hardware Co., Third and Jay. 12 29 29

WANTED—Expert millwright. Good opening. Out of town. Address Expert, care Tribune. 12 30 1 5

### SALESMEN

WANTED—500 salesmen. We have decided to double our sales force for 1916. Big money, big line, all necessities—groceries, paints, oils, stock food. Sell at wholesale. Goods and house nationally known. Quit road—stay in home territory—build homes and bank accounts as hundreds do. Regular trade, quickly, easily covered. No capital. Effective selling helps. \$150 to \$500 monthly salary. Write today. John Sexton Co., Wholesale Grocers, Chicago. 12 30 39

### HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Good wages to experienced. Mrs. J. G. Moore, 409 So. Fourteenth. 12 29 31

WANTED—Wash woman to take home washing for small family. Call old phone 1693. 12 28 30

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1000 Main street. 12 30 1 1

WANTED—Waitress in lunch room. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 12 13 1f

### MALE OR FEMALE

WANTED—A young person with pep in every nearby community to help organize a new fraternity. Write R. Webb, La Crosse. 12 27 1 8

WE WANT nine young persons to join our class. We study law at home after work. Address law, care Tribune. 12 27 1 8

### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—On or after Jan. 4, 1916, place to work for young lady attending school. Address C. 506 Main street. New phone 752-M. 12 29 1f

POSITION WANTED by lady with small child. Capable of taking charge. Would consider housekeeping. Address Box 688, La Crosse. 12 29 31

WANTED—Employment. Dear nurse with large family to support wants employment. Peter J. Ohlner, 420 South Seventh street. 12 27 31

WANTED—Position in any business line. Will do collecting. References given. Address Collecting, care Tribune. 12 30 31

### REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kiddy, 114 North Fifth. 5 27 1f

FOR SALE—Rooming house with 16 rooms, worth \$2,500, will sell for \$1,450 cash if taken at once, or will take small house as part payment. Address House, care Tribune. 12 30 1 5

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Union. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee, also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1229 Mississippi St. 12 25 1f

FOR SALE—Brick house, 9 rooms, modern except heat, elegant bath and electric fixtures; lot 60x150. One block from Catholic church and school. Price \$2,600; terms. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry. 12 27 1 1

FOR SALE—Saloon, selling on account of sickness in family. For particulars write J. P. Kushner, West La Crosse, Wis. 12 17 1 16

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat, five minutes' walk from business district. Price \$2,800. Royce Real Estate Co., 611 Ferry. 12 27 1 1

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lady and Home hard coal heater, practically new, size 18. Will sell for less than half price if taken at once. Phone 115-Blue. 12 30 1 1

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 12 15 1f

FOR SALE—Hay, H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1798-M. 11 15 1f

FOR SALE—One Acorn Leaning stove and other household goods. Inquire 714 La Crosse street, rear flat upstairs. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—6 H. P. upright steam boiler. Will make a good heating plant for steam or hot water. Inquire 1819 Charles street. 12 29 1 4

FOR SALE—A new high grade player piano, guaranteed for ten years. For sale at less than half price. Telephone 1351-R. 12 29 30

FOR SALE—Green oak cord wood. H. S. Burroughs, 429 Main. 12 23 1f

WOOD—Hard dry wood. Prompt deliveries. Call old Tel. 9793; new 62. 12 28 30

FOR SALE—Second hand cutler. John George, 218-220 So. Third. 12 30 1 1

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis' Book Store. 12 14 1 13

FOR SALE—Light bob sleigh. Haker-Niebuhr Co. 12 20 1f

FOR SALE—Good drop head sewing machine. 712 Berlin. 12 28 30

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms with use of bath, four blocks from high school and normal. Address P. O. Box 486. 12 30 1f

FOR RENT—Nice large furnished room, strictly modern; best location. Gentleman preferred. Call 534-Black. 12 29 31

FOR RENT—One or two city heated rooms, furnished, on Fifth, one block from Main. No housekeeping. Call 342 or 822-M. 12 28 1f

FOR RENT—Four room flat, all modern except heat, \$10. 609 Main. Inquire Jensen's Shoe Shop. 12 28 30

THREE HEATED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Also one furnished room. At 421 South Fourth street. 12 28 30

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished, private entrance, use of bath. New phone 1164-Blue. 12 27 1 1

FOR RENT—Two modern finely furnished rooms, city heat. Men preferred. 221 North Seventh. New 854-M. 12 24 1f

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, \$22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 1f

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Call 119 South Tenth. 12 16 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 1f

FOR RENT—Modern, city heated, furnished rooms. 326 Jay. 12 30 1 5

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, city heat. Call 122 South Seventh street. 12 30 1 5

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house. Excellent location. New phone 724-Red. 12 29 1 1

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 508 Cass. 12 30 1 5

FOR RENT—6 room flat, strictly modern. Sleeping porch. 1114 State. 12 30 1 1

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 1f

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 236 So. 7th. 12 22 1-4

FOR RENT—Five room house, 2402 South Fourteenth street. 12 29 31

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipment, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 1f

WILL SELL beef in quarters from 6 to 9 1/2c, according to quality. Dressed hogs 8c to 10c. Pay 13c to 17c for hides according to quality. C. Dreyer, Bangor, Wis. 12 11 1 10

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1798-M. 11 15 1f

WANTED—Ironing to do at home. Suits cleaned and pressed. 1134-Green. 1537 Berlin. 12 28 30

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address W. D. Tribune. 12 28 31

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call new phone 605-M. 12 28 31

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING—Tuning \$1.50. New phone 1094-C. George Birdsell. 12 7 1 1

I WANT TO BUY a good paying saloon for cash. Inquire G 144, care Tribune. 12 29 31

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 1f

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 1 4

### LOST

LOST—Locket on Twelfth street between State and Ferry. Valued as keepsake. Oval shape with profile painting of lady's head on it. Reward. 1135 State. New phone 1059-C. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Ear stud, eight chip diamonds and opal center. Call Mrs. Joseph Hert. New phone 1543-C. Reward. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Five gallon can of floor oil between Standard Oil Co. and Onalaska agricultural school. Return to Standard Oil Co. Reward. 12 30 31

LOST—In Doerflinger's store, ring with pearl setting. Return to Tribune. Reward. 12 30 1 1

LOST—Ladies' gray sweater between Scott-Rose and 1502 Market street. Return to Tribune for reward. 12 29 31

LOST—Round gold locket with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11 10 1f

LOST—Wednesday, \$5 bill. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 12 29 31

### FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 1f

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 1f

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 29 31

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 1f

### Public Stenographer

CALL 1333-C for typewritten work of all kinds or when in need of extra office help. Dictation, copying, convention reports. Ella Jennings, 616 King street. 12 18 1 17

DICTATION, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat. Bank Bldg. Phone 762. 11 2 1 1

### ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

BERLIN, via Wireless, Dec. 30.—Three British Zeppelins have been destroyed in the past three days, the war office stated yesterday. One caught fire near Lille. Another was forced to descend behind the German lines north of Lens and a third was shot down.

### Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box .....\$1.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box .....\$1.75  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl .....\$3.50  
Apples, Gemtons, bbl .....\$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl .....\$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunlight, 250 to 300 .....\$4.00  
Oranges, Fla., per box .....\$2.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl .....\$4.00  
Cider, steam-refined .....\$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl .....\$5.00  
Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl .....\$8.50  
Cranberries, Late Howes .....\$1.00  
Bananas .....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan .....15, 25, 50c  
Lemons, 200 to 260 box .....\$5.00  
Oysters, Standard, gal. ....\$1.20  
Grape fruit, per box .....\$4.25  
Grapes, Almeria, keg .....\$7.00  
Oysters, Selects, per gal. ....\$1.50  
Sweet Potatoes, Va. bbl. ....\$4.00

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs .....\$5.00 to \$5.75  
Cows .....\$3.00 to \$4.50  
Steers .....\$4.00 to \$5.00  
Heifers .....\$3.50 to \$5.00  
Sheep .....\$5.50 to \$6.00  
Spring lambs .....\$5.00 to \$6.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound .....10 1/2 to 11c  
Shoulders, per pound .....9 to 10c  
Pork, per pound .....11 1/2 to 12c  
Bacon, per pound .....15 to 22c  
Ham, per pound .....13 1/2 to 15c  
Dried beef, per pound .....18 to 22c

Poultry

Chickens .....8 1/2 to 9c  
Spring chickens .....10 to 11c  
Turkeys .....16c  
Ducks .....16c  
Geese .....16c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel .....\$5.70  
Patent, per barrel .....\$5.90  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .....\$23.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks .....\$26.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .....\$31.00  
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks .....\$33.00

Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn .....75 to 85c  
Oats .....35 to 38c  
Wheat .....\$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye .....90 to 95c  
Barley .....75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound .....35 to 36c  
Dairy butter, per pound .....30 to 32c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen .....30c  
Eggs, storage, dozen .....24c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Anderberg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases .....16 to 18c  
Wisconsin Twins .....16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Daisy's .....16 1/2 to 17c  
Wisconsin Limburger .....17 to 19c  
Wisconsin Swiss, round .....23 to 25c  
Swissconsin Swiss Block .....21 to 23c  
German Hand Cheese, box .....90c  
Prim ost, per pound .....7 to 8c

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Gust Rhodes, administrator of the estate of Louisa Rhodes, late of the Town of Barre, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same. Dated December 29, 1915. By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

### HEALTHY SUM IS IN OAK GROVE TREASURY

The annual report of the La Crosse Trust company trustee's report for the Oak Grove Cemetery association was filed with John Costley, registrar in probate, today. The statement shows that the sum of \$22,190.09 is on hand in the treasury.

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The market opened strong and active today. St. Paul was up a half point, the advance being based on yesterday's favorable statements of earnings. Canadian Pacific gained 5-8. Steel was up a fraction. The market became dull in the late forenoon. Mexican Petroleum sold up 1-2 to 112 5-8, a new record price. Crucible and Allis-Chalmers were subjected to selling pressure, but in neither case was the break marked, and little stock was brought out. During the first hour of the afternoon but 46,000 shares were traded. The market closed irregular.

New York Money NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call, 1 1/2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Bar silver: London, 26 3-16d; New York, 54 1/2c. Demand sterling, 47 1/2-15-16.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$9.50. Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market 5c higher; bulk, \$6.35 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.45 to \$6.70; light, \$6.30 to \$6.60. Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; ewes, \$5.15 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$8.25.

Chicago Livestock UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.80; good heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.40; light, \$6.15 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.15. Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs, \$6.10 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$4.40; Texans, \$6.10 to \$7.10; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50. Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market weak; native, \$6.40 to \$6.90; western, \$6.50 to \$7.00; lambs, \$7.25 to \$9.50; western, \$7.50 to \$9.60.

Chicago Produce CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter—Creamery extras, 33c; extra firsts, 31 to 32c; firsts, 26 to 29c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c. Eggs—Ordinaries, 25 1-2 to 26c; firsts, 26 1-2 to 27c. Cheese—Twins, 16 1-2 to 16 3-4c; Young Americas, 17 1-4 to 17 1-2c. Live Poultry—Fowls, 10 to 12 1-2c; ducks, 14c; geese, 11 to 14c; springs, 12 1-2c; turkeys, 16c. Potatoes—Receipts 17 cars; Minnesota, 80 to 90c; Wisconsin, 83 to 90c.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24 1-2 to \$1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.22 1-2 to \$1.23 1-4; No. 2 hard, \$1.22 1-2 to \$1.24; No. 3 hard, \$1.16 to \$1.19 1-2; No. 3 spring, \$1.12 to \$1.16 1-2. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71 to 71 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 68 3-4 to 70 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 67 to 68 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 65 3-4 to 67 1-4c; No. 4 white, 68 1-2 to 69c; No. 5 white, 67 to 67 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 70 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 68 1-2 to 69 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 65 to 68 1-4c; No. 6 mixed, 65 to 65 1-2c; Spring, 42 1-2 to 43 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 43c; No. 4 white, 44 3-4c; barley, 64 to 73c; rye, No. 2, 96c; timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.25; clover, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Chicago Grain Review CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Trebbling of insurance rates on shipments through the Suez canal was a slight bull factor in the wheat pit today. Moderate gains were registered by both December and May, the former ruling at \$1.23 and the latter \$1.26. There was little trading in corn, but the wheat trend influenced December toward a 3-8c gain from last night's close, to 75c, and sent May to 76 1-2c, after an opening below yesterday's close. December sold at 43 1-2c, up 1-4c from yesterday's close, and May at 47 5-8c, 1-2c up. Provisions were sharply higher in sympathy with hogs at the yards.

### Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 46,000; market slow, steady, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.10 to \$6.70; good heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; light, \$5.95 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.10. Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady, shade lower; beefs, \$6.00 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.40; westerns, \$6.20 to \$8.10; Texans, \$6.10 to \$7.10; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.25. Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market steady; native, \$6.40 to \$7.00; western, \$6.50 to \$7.00; lambs, \$7.50 to \$9.80; western, \$7.50 to \$9.90.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 60,000. Market dull to 18c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.60; good heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light \$5.70 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Cattle—Receipts 15,000. Market slow and weak. Beefes \$5.80 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.30; Texans, \$6.15 to \$7.10; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.50. Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market weak; native, \$6.10 to \$6.75; western, \$6.20 to \$6.80; lambs, \$6.85 to \$9.35; westerns \$7.15 to \$9.40.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	122 1/2	121 1/2	123	123
May	124 1/2	124 1/2	123	123
CORN—	72 1/2	70 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
OATS—	43 1/2	42 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

### BOTTLING WORKS INCREASES STOCK

The capital stock of the La Crosse Bottling Works has been increased from \$12,500 to \$20,000, according to papers filed with Registrar of Deeds Andrew E. Thompson today.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	123	124 1/2	121 1/2	124 1/2
Dec.	123 1/2	127 1/2	124 1/2	127 1/2
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—	72 1/2	73 1/2	72	73 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
OATS—	43 1/2	44	42 1/2	44
Dec.	47 1/2	48	47	47 1/2
PORK—	18.40	18.85	18.40	18.85
Jan.	18.75	19.25	18.70	19.05
LARD—	9.70	9.92	9.70	9.80
May	10.00	10.25	10.00	10.22
RIBS—	10.00	10.32	10.00	10.32
May	10.32	10.67	10.32	10.67

### TRAPPERS and DEALERS!



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### FRENCH SENATE WOULD ENACT AN INCOME TAX LAW

PARIS, Dec. 30.—To meet the mounting cost of war, the senate today voted for the enactment of an income tax measure by a vote of 179 to 65.

### SHEVLIN DIED OF GRIP SAYS UNCLE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and former Yale star, died of the grip, contracted from his little daughter, who was sick several weeks ago, according to E. C. Shevlin, his uncle, today. Shevlin's funeral will be held from the residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

### CRIPPLED LINER LIMPS TO SHORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Greek liner Thessalonika, only slightly damaged, but traveling at far below her normal speed, is proceeding toward New York and, according to officials of the line, should dock here Saturday. A wireless message today said the steamer was making only four miles an hour but there was no cause for alarm.



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\$3.00 54 inch Pin Check Suitings	CHOICE \$1.50 PER YARD	\$1.00 42 inch SilkStripe Vigereaux Dress Goods 29c—A very fine, light weight all wool dress goods, with a fine, self colored silk stripe. The colors are tans and grays, two very practical colors for house dresses and waists. Priced in Pre-Inventory Sale at	29c
\$2.50 54 inch Broadcloth Check Suitings			
\$2.00 54 inch Black Diagonal Serges			
\$2.50 54 inch Black Wool Velour			
\$2.50 54 inch Coating Corduroys			
\$3.00 54 inch White Chinchilla Cloakings			
\$2.50 54 inch White Bedford Cords			
\$2.50 54 inch Brocaded Covert Suitings			

\$3.50 54 inch Plaid Cloakings \$1.98 yard—All our plaid and check cloakings must be sold. Prices have been cut deep for this Pre-Inventory Sale at per yard \$1.98

18c 32 inch Leona Flannels 10c yard—One case of this celebrated washable flannel. It's the best fabric that can be bought for slumber robes, undergarments, children's dresses, etc. Shown in an endless assortment of various stripe effects. While they last in the Pre-Inventory Sale, per yard 10c

\$1.25 44 inch Black Storm Serge, 79c yard—If you have any need for black dress goods, don't miss this most unusual value. It's every thread pure wool and comes in a perfect shade of black. Positively worth \$1.25 a yard. Pre-Inventory Sale price per yard 79c

Half-Borchert Dress Forms Selling at Lowered Prices  
All the dress forms we have used for demonstration purposes will be closed out during this sale at sharp reductions. Dressmakers and home sewers, do not miss this wonderful opportunity.  
\$3.50 Kay-Dee Collapsible Dress Form \$2.75  
\$4.50 Complete Collapsible Dress Form \$2.98  
\$10.00 Imperial Adjustable Dress Form \$7.48  
\$15.00 Empress Adjustable Dress Form \$11.48  
\$18.00 Queen Adjustable Dress Form \$13.98

85c 24 inch Stripe Messalines	CHOICE 50c PER YARD	
\$1.00 26 inch Novelty Silks		
\$1.00 26 inch Trimming Silks		
\$1.00 26 inch Messaline, odd shades		
\$1.00 24 inch Printed Silk Foulards		
85c 26 inch Light Colored Messalines		
85c 24 inch Poplin Plaid Silks		
75c 32 inch Silk and Cotton Tub Silks		

### A New Year CORSET SPECIAL

A regular winter model, medium bust, heavily boned, made of good coutil material, four hose supporters, sizes from 19 to 30. Special Friday 69c

## PREPARE For The NEW YEAR'S FEAST

ORANGES Fancy large Navel Oranges, 40c value, per dozen 30c	10 pounds With a 50c purchase of groceries, butter, eggs, meats, fruits and vegetables not included.	Fine Granulated Sugar for 59c	GRAPE FRUIT Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, medium size, each 5c
NUTS Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound 15c			OYSTERS Extra Standards, per quart 35c
WALNUTS No. 1 soft shell California Walnuts, per pound 20c			CATSUP Monarch brand pure Tomato Catsup, 15c bottle 10c
DATES New golden fruit, per pound 10c			PEAS Lunabrand brand June Peas, 12 1/2c value for 10c
TOMATOES Standard pack Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 3 cans for 25c; per can 9c			
CORN Batavia brand Maine or Crosby pack, can 12 1/2c			
SALMON Batavia brand, 1 lb. flat can, extra fancy Red Salmon, per can 25c			
RAISINS California Cluster Raisins, 12 ounce package 13c			

## BILLIARDS

Bodega Annex handicap billiard tournament scores last night were: J. E. Dahlgren, 10, defeated Arthur Roeder, 65, 110 to 37; John Rau, 90, defeated Lelf Erickson, 90, 90 to 84.

Some women have two handkerchiefs; one for show and one for blow.

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## CARRIGAN WILL BE BENCH MANAGER

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Bill Carrigan, catcher and leader of the world's champion Red Sox, will become a bench manager, Joseph L. Lannin, owner of the Boston team announced today. Lannin, here with other American league magnates, also stated he would put up a fight to keep Sam Agnew, catcher, sold to his team by the St. Louis Browns. Sam Johnson has ruled against the deal involving Agnew. Regarding Carrigan, Lannin said his catcher-manager would not be seen behind the bat next season as it was enough of a job to manage the team.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—President Gwiner of the Pittsburgh Federals today declared that so far as he knows he is through with baseball. Gwiner denied he would go to Cleveland to discuss a deal for the purchase of the American league club there.

MAROONS EXPECTED HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Maroon baseball squad, which has been touring the Orient since early August, was expected home today. The team, during a part of the trip, won twenty-one straight games. Two hundred rooters will meet the squad when it arrives.

## YANKS AND GIANTS IN BIG SCRAMBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Giants and Yankees today were growing competitors in the pursuit of Federal league players. Interest centered in the Cincinnati meeting of Jan. 3, when the Federals' playing staffs will be disposed of. The Yankees today were said to have bid for one or more players from each of the outlaw clubs and the Giants also made heavy drafts on the Federals.

SKATES TO VICTORY

The first long distance skate reported this season is that by Howard Secor, 312 North Tenth street, who on Tuesday skated from La Crosse to Victory, a distance of 28 miles, in two hours and 45 minutes.

WANTS GAMES

F. Mura, 1607 North Main street, Racine, Wis., wants to hear from lightweight basketball teams for games, in a communication addressed to the TRIBUNE. His team, the Maroons, is out for the state lightweight amateur title.

DETROIT CLUB WINS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Outskating and outplaying their opponents and showing a better defense, the Detroit hockey club won from Seaforth, Ont., last night, 8 to 1. A second game will be played tonight.

## OPERATORS INVITED TO PEACE MEET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—President John White of the United Mine Workers has sent out invitations to the coal operators of Illinois, Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and the union officials of those states to meet informally in Chicago January 6, with the hope of reorganizing the operators of those four states into a contractual relationship.

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## SPORTS

### FORD MUNGER HAS EDGE OVER MILLER FROM MARSHFIELD

Tommy Krieg Unable to Get to Kalamazoo Man and He Is Out-pointed

RUDY—WHITE SCRAP DAISY

Semi-Windup Artists Stage a Slashing Fight Which Goes to White

TRIBUNE DECISIONS  
Ford Munger outpointed Tommy Krieg in ten rounds. Young White shaded Battling Rudy in ten rounds. Tommy O'Neill beat Tuffy Nicholson in eight rounds. (Rout stopped.)

Tommy Krieg, Marshfield, who defeated Anton, the Greek, in the October show and Dan Rogers of Sparta in November, last night met his Waterloo in the person of Ford Munger of Kalamazoo, in the show of the Kanna A. C. Only two rounds, the fifth and sixth, belonged to him, the rest, excepting the first and third, which were even, going to the Michigan fighter by large margins. Krieg's much touted punch was conspicuous by its absence, while Munger landed almost at will, registering twice as many blows as his opponent.

Munger defeated Anton at Appleton in October. The fight was not tame, but it did not equal in flash that between Battling Rudy of Chicago and Young White of Oshkosh, which White won by a tenuous margin. Not for one minute did the men stall, Rudy carrying most of the fighting.

The first two rounds of the Munger-Krieg scrap were comparatively drab, both men appearing to be feeling out the other. Munger stood off and let Krieg do the advancing, meeting Tommy with his left, which he used to advantage throughout the match. Handicapped in weight, 146 1-2 to 156 1-4, the Kalamazoo man throughout the scrap led little, but his points mounted up rapidly when he repeatedly met rushes of the Badger with his trusty left arm. Krieg landed seldom during the early rounds, and at times it appeared he was winded. His comebacks were always strong, however, and he showed he had the sand by pushing the fight to Munger. Only in slashing encounters did he ever have the advantage of the game in those, often apparently distressing the Wolverine. His left was not working, in great contrast to his work in previous fights here. It appeared that Munger had it buffed by his superb guard.

Munger Clever  
Munger was easily the more clever of the two men. His footwork was good and his guarding was better. The defense of Krieg fell down on many occasions and Munger always took advantage.

White Shades Rudy  
Battling Rudy, Chicago, 136 pounds, and Young White, Oshkosh, 139, staged as lively a fight, probably, as has ever been seen in La Crosse. The bout was a slash and a bang from start to finish, Rudy leading the fight. He fell down on his guard, however, and the Oshkosh man was not slow to take advantage. The Chicagoan took the third and tenth rounds on hard, aggressive fighting, and finished in as good shape as his opponent.

"A pippin" said Referee Duffy of the match. White had a left jab that was a daisy and he used it continually, usually registering, breaking through Rudy's defense. The first, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth rounds went to him by fair margins, the second, fourth and fifth being decidedly even. In fact, it is a difficult matter to draw the line between the work of the two fighters.

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## WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT CALLED OFF MORE CLASS WANTED

Tom Jones Says Minnesota Giant Is Not Classy Enough and Cancels Bout

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—The twenty round fight for the heavyweight championship scheduled for March 4 in this city between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here late on Wednesday by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, local promoter, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the fight.

A disagreement between Jones Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation. Willard will fight Fulton first, however, was Jones' statement today. Jones displayed a telegram from Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter, offering Willard \$25,000 for a ten round affair. This is \$7,500 shy of the Crescent City offer. But with the fight out in half Jones said it looked as though northern fans would see the go. Jones said Fulton would get the first chance.

Fulton Disappointed  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A ten round course to a chance at the heavyweight title did not appeal to Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, today. Turned down by the New Orleans promoters on his scheduled twenty round bout with Jess Willard at New Orleans March 4, Fulton was not enthusiastic over chances of meeting the champion at Milwaukee February 22.

Mike Collins, Fulton's manager, declared today the cancellation of the New Orleans date was the biggest disappointment pugilistic fans have faced for many a moon.

Will Accept Andrews' Offer  
"Of course, we'll have to make the best of it and accept Tom Andrews' offer of a ten round bout at Milwaukee," said Collins, "though the twenty round course gave Fulton a better opportunity."

New Orleans dispatches, however, indicated that Willard will be matched at New Orleans with Frank Moran, March 4 or 6, and may pass up Fulton entirely. Efforts were renewed also to match Charlie White and Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh for the New Orleans bout in place of Fulton and Willard.

## TINKER HAS DREAMS OF OLD CUB GLORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A Cub team for 1916 that will cause recollection of Frank Chance's days, when winning a pennant was common, to fade in the dim past, was the prediction of Joe Tinker, soon to be manager, today.

Tinker wants Heine Groh, the Cincinnati star, second baseman. He plans on letting all the Cub pitchers, except Vaughn and Lavender, go. He will keep Saier and Zimmerman. Tinker will take thirty-five players on the training trip. This will leave eighteen players to be disposed of.

## BOWLING

City League Standings			
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Maders	14	18	.583
Leader-Press	10	14	.417
Postmen	7	17	.292
Studebakers	7	20	.259
Roths	7	20	.259
GUNDS			
Bonadurer	205	188	168
A. Roeder	126	165	172
H. Affeldt	184	157	178
A. Ulrich	190	169	164
F. Affeldt	182	204	152
Handicap	14	14	14
Totals	901	897	848
ROTHS			
Lapitz	126	155	181
Keeler	149	126	170
B. Ott	149	157	155
Druba	163	186	163
Substitute	135	157	163
Handicap	60	64	49
Totals	782	845	870

## PACKEY MAY GO AGAINST LEWIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Whether Packey McFarland will return to the ring once more, long enough to swap jabs with Ted Lewis, is the most mooted of questions in fight circles here today. To date Packey hasn't answered a single moot. The Stock Yards wonder, however, did opine at the ringside that he could take Lewis' measure for money.

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